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GERMANS CRUSHING DEFENSE OF VERDUN

Dead Man Hill Evacuated and Hill 304 Held Jointly at a Cost of Fully 30,000 Lives

TEUTONS DENY EVER LOST DOUAUMONT

Crown Prince Forces Make Gain Along a Front of Three Miles in Greatest Struggle

TRAGIC SCENES IN VERDUN BATTLE

Every man in a French force penetrating Fort Douaumont killed. Soldiers fighting in dark underground tunnels, using hand searchlights, knives and bombs.

Hundreds of French and Germans buried alive in the wrecking of subterranean works.

Scores of men driven insane.

Surgeons, operating without anesthetics, report the wounded continuing their struggle with knives, although unable to stand.

A French captain reported 7000 dead heaped along a 700-yard front.

BERLIN, May 25.—By the most desperate fighting in all history, the main German pincer is closing in on Verdun today. The right jaw has advanced on a front of three miles during the past seventy-two hours.

After sacrificing more than one entire corps in an effort to retain the Dead Man Hill position, northwest of Verdun, the French evacuated the whole stronghold.

HILL 304, cornerstone of the French defense west of the Meuse, is held jointly by French and Germans. Further slight advances by the Germans in ravines on either side will force its surrender to the right wing of the German army. The left jaw of the Teuton machine has entirely reconquered positions temporarily surrendered to French troops.

It is estimated 30,000 men died fighting in the dark, underground caverns about the ruins of Douaumont for seventy-two hours, with no resultant change in the battle line.

Positive denial is made of French claims that General Nivelle's forces even temporarily occupied the ruins of Fort Douaumont. The only French detachment that entered the fort was completely wiped out, declared the Berlin war office.

On the southern and western approaches to the fort the earth is covered with countless corpses and many wounded, crawling feebly about hunting shelter and aid. Since the French attacked last Sunday there has been no lull in the savage struggle and neither side has been able to reach its wounded.

West of the Meuse, French troops are being steadily driven back upon the Verdun fort. The German center which took Dead Man Hill, has not yet occupied all abandoned works because French artillery is still playing on its southern ridges.

Paris, May 25.—French troops advanced during the night along the Meuse west bank east of Cumières, fighting with hand grenades, it was officially announced today. The Germans are strongly attacking. They took a French trench north of Haubourdin quarter on the east side of the river. Violent artillery fighting continued all night, but there was no important infantry struggle, either around Douaumont or the Dead Man Hill front.

The French gain was made in a small wood between the river and Cumières. The positions they would be exposed to a German flanking attack if French forces attempted to push on southward to Cumières. Southern exits to Cumières are under French artillery fire, so there is no fear of an assault from that quarter.

General Nivelle made no attempt to seize Fort Douaumont last night. Through complete exhaustion of the infantry, operations on both sides have temporarily halted.

ITALIAN STATEMENT.

ROME, May 25.—The following official communication was issued to-day:

"In the Lagarina Valley yesterday the whole of our front, on both sides of the Adige river, was subjected to a furious bombardment. An enemy column which was attempting to advance in small bodies from Lizzana toward Marca was stopped by our artillery fire. During the evening an attack along the Val Arza in the direction of Monte di Nezzo was held off.

Between the Terragnola Valley and Astico there was the customary bombardment. The evacuation of the upper basin of the Poava and the Astico has now been effected in perfect order. Our troops are strengthening their positions on a protective line of the Astico basin. We destroyed our

Oakland Business Men to Invade Chico Delegation, 100 Strong, on Trade Excursion



BUSINESS MEN WHO WILL VISIT THE CHICO FAIR FROM OAKLAND. THEY ARE: UPTON ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT), JOSEPH CHRYSTOMO, WALTER BAKER AND GEORGE MARWELL; JOHN W. PHILLIPS (SEATED), AND D. E. GRAVES IN THE FOREGROUND.

WAITE ON STAND IN OWN DEFENSE IN MURDER CASE

Insanity Is Basis for Dentist's Fight to Escape Electric Chair.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Dr. Arthur Waite was called to the witness stand in his own defense late today in his trial for the murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, a wealthy drug manufacturer of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dark hints concerning the "man from Egypt" were thrown out by Waite's attorney when the court battle was renewed. It was apparent the defense would seek to prove that this sinister shadow, signifiant of Waite's disordered intellect, was the real slayer.

If Waite is convicted it will be because of the testimony of three women, wife, sweetheart and friend, court observers believe. All three gave strong testimony against him.

After his wife had presented her evidence, Mrs. Margaret Weaver Horton, the woman with whom Waite rented a "studio suite" for the study of music and languages, was called. She said Waite told her he was doing research work for Dr. Muller. Also, said Mrs. Horton, Waite manifested peculiar traits, sometimes bursting into tears when she played or sang and often asserting that all men were children. She asserted that her relationship with Waite was purely platonic.

Waite, while it was impossible to withdraw.

"Between the Astico and Brenta rivers the enemy yesterday commenced a strong pressure against our positions east of the Val d'Aesa. In the Sugana Valley the retirement of our troops on that principal line, which commenced on the 22d, continues slowly and orderly.

"In Cumières there has been a violent artillery duel in the upper But. Along the remainder of the front there is nothing important to report. Enemy aviators threw bombs on the ascent of Delta Carnia, causing some casualties and material damage."

AUTOS COLLIDE HEAD-ON; SIX PERSONS HURT

Patient Being Conveyed by Physician Injured in Impact.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—A head-on collision between a heavy touring car and a roadster at Polk and Hayes streets this afternoon caused the injury of six persons and completely wrecked both machines.

All those hurt received cuts and bruises of the head, face and body. The injured are:

DR. R. F. BERING, proprietor of Berlin's sanitarium, 300 Page street; DANIEL LUCEY, attendant at Berlin's sanitarium;

J. F. ROBERTS, Eureka; S. P. HOWARD, Eureka; HOWARD BERRY, chauffeur, 1031 Greenwich street;

C. I. BAXTER, druggist, 569 Golden Gate avenue.

Dr. Bering was conveying a patient to his sanitarium in Berry's machine when the accident occurred. Together with Lucy, he was riding in the tonneau, suspending Howard, who had been brought by Roberts from Eureka for treatment. At the crossing the car collided with Baxter's roadster.

The impact of the two machines sent all of the occupants into the street.

Berry and Roberts were cut by the wind shield, the former also receiving an injury to his abdomen from contact with the wheel. Baxter was badly bruised and Dr. Bering suffered severe strains and lacerations. Howard's scalp was laid open and his face cut. All were taken to the Central Emergency hospital.

TO INCREASE TAX.

LONDON, May 25.—Reginald McKenna chancellor of the exchequer, has given notice that on Monday next he will move in the House of Commons that an additional income tax of two shillings the pound be charged on the income from securities which the treasury is willing to purchase. The object of this is to compel the sale to the government of American securities withheld by the owners.

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PEACE IDEAS OF PRESIDENT SUGGESTED

Wilson Indicates That He Will Not Act Until Change Comes

A Mutual Understanding by Belligerents Necessary to Success

WASHINGTON, May 25.—President Wilson told callers today that the intervention of a neutral in behalf of peace in Europe could rest only on a mutual understanding by the belligerents that terms to be arranged are to conserve the interests of all and of the world at large, rather than those of a particular nation or group of nations among the warring powers.

President Wilson did not disclose any definite plan of action he may have formulated in regard to peace, nor authorize a formal statement of his attitude. His callers gained an impression, however, that the President would entertain suggestions that he extend his good offices to the belligerents to bring about peace only when the conditions he outlined were likely of fulfillment.

President Wilson pointed out to his callers that there are many elements in the situation, all of which must be taken into account in consideration of peace proposals. While he is eager to see the conflict ended as soon as possible the White House visitors were told to gather no impression that a move by the United States to bring it about is in immediate prospect.

Representative Hensley of Missouri discussed with the President the amendment to the naval bill adopted by the naval committee, authorizing the President to invite other nations to participate in a conference at the close of the war with the object of settling up a court or other tribunal to settle international disputes. Hensley told the President that he believed this amendment made the naval bill an assurance to foreign nations that the United States was arming for defense only, not for any offensive purpose, and was ready to enter into

negotiations.

FEATURERS ARRANGED.

The trip will include a number of big features. At Chico the Oakland delegation will be the official guests at the Butte County Exposition, where Alameda county has one of the largest exhibits ever sent out of Oakland; they will visit the business men of Marysville, telling of Oakland's opportunities and on their return will spread the message of Oakland's progress in Oroville.

The trip to the Chico fair will be one of the biggest trade excursions ever held by the Chamber of Commerce. It is under the direction of the new industries committee and the manufacturers' bureau. Already almost all of the special train reservations have been taken.

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will be entertained at dinner, at which they will be formally welcomed by the mayor of the city and at which they will meet the prominent citizens from the region around Oakland's opportunities will be described by speakers at the banquet.

The party will leave on a special Oakland-Antioch train Saturday morning, stopping at noon in Marysville, where they will be received by the citizens and where they will have luncheon. The arrival at Chico will be in the afternoon. The delegates will be taken at once to the fair and later on side trips to points of interest about Chico.

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On Sunday, on the return trip, they will stop at Oroville, where a public welcome will be extended to them.

Among those making reservation for the trip to date are the following:

OAKLAND DELEGATION.

Hugh Arnstein, Louis Aber, Walter Baker, A. C. Barker, H. H. Borland, J. E. Caine, Jos. Chrysostomo, Abe S. Cohn, J. F. Delaney, Clarence Engick, Fred Gerich, D. E. Graves, George Hammer, M. M. Hoffman, E. H. Huebbe, Walter Harris, O. A. Kanyon, A. H. W. Koerner, A. S. Lawton, R. H. Marchant, J. P. Maxwell, J. E. Maurer, R. H. Miller, James Mullarkey, J. W. Musselman, William H. Myers, H. A. Mosher, Frank Oates, James Peck, Jr., James Pedigree, J. W. Phillips, Guy M. Powers, L. H. Redbaugh, Fred E. Reed, J. J. Rosborough, Charles L. Smith, Charles A. Smith, J. Shorman, Theodore Schindler, S. E. Shermanline, J. C. Seulberger, J. Seulberger, Ralph M. Seely, E. S. Sharp, Dennis Searles, Lynn Stanley, William Wright.

The big affair was arranged by special committees representing both bureaus and the chamber at large the exhibit being not only a county exhibit, but also containing private displays by the local factories.

ARRANGEMENT COMMITTEES.

The committees of arrangement follow:

Committee on trains—V. O. Lawrence (chairman), Theodore Gier, H. A. Mosher, F. W. Bligh, L. H. Redbaugh.

Committee on entertainment—Chas. L. Smith (chairman), Max Horwitz, Joseph Chrysostomo, E. H. Huebbe, Fred Gerich, Wm. A. Barry.

Committee on hotel accommodations—J. R. Miller (chairman), Theodore Schindler, E. W. Whittenborg.

Committee on publicity—George Hammer (chairman), L. Gorch, Wm. H. Oliver, S. H. Kito, George Daniels, J. W. Musselman.

Committee on "I Am Going"—J. E. Mather (chairman), S. E. Biddle, Charles Manning, Herbert Jackson, Wilbur Walker, S. E. Shermanline, F. J. Bischoff.

TEXAN IN FRANCE.

PARIS, May 26.—Battling in the clouds two miles above the Toulon trenches, Bert Hall of Texas, an American in the French foreign legion, flying sound, today destroyed a German war aeroplane and sent it crashing to earth. This was announced by the war office.

ESTIMATES.

The kindergarten funds are set at \$1,216.56 and elementary schools ask \$1,260,893.08. The high schools require \$151,518.28.

In the kindergarten division salaries are \$1,119.21; general control, \$139.70; operation expenses,

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CITY CLERK F. M. SMITH.



HOME EDITION

CUMMINGS DISMISSED, CERTIFIES TO RECALL

After His Decision That Petitions Are Valid, City Clerk Is Ousted by Council Majority

STORMY SCENES ARE ENACTED AT SESSION

F. M. Smith Is Named as Successor; Petersen Shuts Off Booring and Jeering of Big Crowd

TODAY'S DEVELOPMENTS IN RECALL TANGLE.

City Clerk L. W. Cummings certified to the city council that the recall petition against Commissioner Jackson was sufficient, making the calling of an election mandatory.

Commissioner Baccus introduced resolutions dismissing Cummings and naming Frank M. Smith, former city clerk, as his successor. These resolutions were passed by Commissioners Anderson, Baccus and Jackson.

Cummings announced that the petition had 350 signatures over the 6475 necessary for a recall election.

Commissioner Jackson announced that Cummings had been discharged because he refused to count 457 of the 1849 withdrawals filed by his adherents with the city clerk.

Commissioner Jackson has five days in which to resign. In case he refuses to do so, the council must set the date for the recall election not less than fifty days nor more than sixty after the filing of the petition.

Commissioner Anderson gave out a statement that Attorney H. C. McPike of the Taxpayers League had approached him with a request that he give his vote to firing Cummings. Anderson informed that the Taxpayers League had threatened Cummings with dismissal if he failed to certify to the sufficiency of the petition.

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PEACE TALK PERSISTS VIEWS FAIL TO AGREE

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to the sufficiency of the supplementary petition as follows:

Number filed on supplementary petition, \$84. From this number Cummings subtracted certificates rejected for irregularities, and withdrawals filed by Jackson forces to the number of 1732, leaving 2112 on the supplementary petition. Add 2112 to 4709, the good signatures on the supplementary petitions, and the sum is \$621 for the entire petition, or \$46 more than the necessary \$615.

Dr. Jackson claims that the petition is invalid and gives his figures as follows:

Withdrawals still uncounted when the extra clerks stopped work last night, 227.

Withdrawals filed today, 230, making a total of 457 uncounted with-
drawals of signatures. This would apparently bring the petition on the city clerk's own figures 111 below the necessary \$647.

DISPUTES FIGURES.

Cummings, however, contends that Dr. Jackson's figures are wrong.

"There were only 50 uncounted withdrawals last night," said Cummings. "This 200-odd withdrawals of which the doctor speaks is a set of withdrawals which the clerks have gone over as many as five times in an attempt to verify them by the great register. They could not be verified, and every effort by the extra clerks named by Dr. Jackson himself to verify them met with failure. It is not just to say I did not count them."

"I gave Dr. Jackson an absolutely fair deal in this matter," said Commissioners Anderson and Bacus named the verification clerks for his recall, and they saw that Dr. Jackson was protected in every way. We gave only about half the trouble to trying to find the names on the great register of those on the recall petition, to the trouble that was spent searching out the names of those who withdrew their names.

EXPECTED DISMISSAL.

"I expected that this dismissal would follow. But I did not consult with Mayor Davis or members of the Taxpayers' League. I have given my honest opinion on this matter."

Cummings was removed from office," said Commissioner Jackson, "because the citizens of Oakland had filed hundreds of withdrawals in his office which he refused to verify or count. In the face of this strong showing that the people were against this recall, and contrary to his public duty, he attempted to place an expense of \$40,000 on the taxpayers through the calling of an election for which no sufficient number of taxpayers have petitioned."

"This dismissal of City Clerk Cummings is just what you might expect from Dr. Jackson and his friends," said Mayor Davis. "It is an act of sheer revenge without a shadow of an excuse. Cummings gave an honest count on the recall petition, and Dr. Jackson could not stand for that."

"These fellows never take a step without doing themselves an injury. This act of revenge will tell against them, and help to crush them."

MAYOR INDIGNANT.

"The whole withdrawal matter has been one of the most contemptible spectacles ever seen in any city. City employees in city automobiles have been running about day and night intruding and coercing and misrepresenting to force decent taxpayers and voters to take their names off the recall. There's M. K. Miller has been doing this kind of politics, and drawing down \$300 a month from the city for it."

"Dr. Jackson had better not take this matter into the courts. He will find that a great many of these withdrawals are 'phony.' TD guaranteed that that recall petition would be found 1000 names to the good, if the matter should be taken into the courts."

QUESTIONS ASKED.

At the council session, Commissioner Bacus tried to force Cummings to admit that the certificate of sufficiency of the recall petition had not been written in his office, but had been prepared for him by some outside agency. Cummings maintained that it had been written in his office, but refused to disclose which of the stenographers had typed it. Mayor Davis retorted that he did not have to answer this question.

Commissioner Edwards tried to block the dismissal of Cummings and the appointment of Smith by a resolution to lay the matter on the table. This was defeated by Commissioners Anderson, Bacus and Jackson. The two resolutions of dismissal and appointment of Cummings and Smith were then passed, Mayor Davis and Commissioner Edwards voicing their negative votes loudly and emphatically.

TWIST IS GIVEN.

A peculiarly intricate twist was given

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an agreement to settle international disputes amicably.

The President did not commit himself definitely to the amendment, but it nevertheless gained the impression that he was favorable to the general principles involved.

PEACE RESOLUTION.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—A resolution requesting the President to issue a statement incompatible with the public interest to suggest to warring nations of Europe that the United States would take mediation, was introduced into the Senate late today by Senator Lewis of Illinois to lie on the table for discussion later.

Lloyds Changes
Peace Odds

LONDON, May 25.—In consequence of Sir Edward Grey's declaration that there will be no peace until Germany shifts its attitude, Lloyd's war odds became more shifty. Lloyd's was not offering even money that the conflict will not end this year.

Today's odds were three to one that the war will not end during 1916, seven to three it will not end before April, 1917, twenty to one it will end before 1918, four to one that Sweden

Voices Hope of Women for Peace

NEW YORK, May 25.—Expressing hope that women of the United States through the National Federation of Women's Clubs will have a part in bringing peace to the world, Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, president of the organization, delivered the opening address at its convention here today.

Improvement of rural life, the Americanizing of the immigrant, the cultivation of a real Pan-American spirit, and moving pictures were the main topics for federation consideration at the first session.

Clubwomen were warned not to support any legislation which did not have the federation's recommendation. Fifteen thousand delegates were on hand when the gavel was sounded, calling for order.

Mrs. George Bass of Chicago has entered the presidency race, making it a three-cornered affair. Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles of Los Angeles, candidate of the western delegates, appears to be gaining ground.

"While we call ourselves the General Federation of Women's Clubs, yet we may as well face the fact that our foreign clubs are so few and far between that we are in reality only national," Mrs. Pennybacker said. "On the continent of Europe and in other countries little is known of the Federation because there the great woman's movement is represented by the National Councils of Women all united in the International Council of Women."

WAY TO REPRESENTATION.

"Now there is only one way in which the Federation can be represented in this International Council and that is by joining the already long-established National Council of Women in the United States.

"I will confess that there is a deeper reason that makes me so eager to see this brought to pass. When the cruel war is over and peace comes we shall find in the International Council an organization that is ready-ready for humanizing the nations which are now at war-ready for calling back into the common cause woman who for so many years were accustomed to work side by side.

"I pray that the 2,000,000 women of the Federation may have the privilege of sitting in the council and of helping to bring back joy and harmony to the women of the world."

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Mrs. Pennybacker made other recommendations of importance to the future activities of the Federation. One of these urged that the organization "be on record as favoring a continuance of effort on the lines of improvement of rural life and the Americanization of the immigrant."

In this connection the president explained that her administration, having "nearly felt the need of a proper alliance with the government," had established a system of cooperation with the Departments of Agriculture, Interior and Labor.

"Every club which is willing to aid the government in Americanizing the immigrant," Mrs. Pennybacker urged, "is invited to send the name of its president and secretary to the president of the Federation. These names will be filed with the Commissioner of Immigration.

When a foreign family lands, destined for a town in which a woman's club exists, if the club has signified its willingness to co-operate, a letter will immediately be sent to the president of the club. It is not money that these people want, but it is the touch of human sympathy, she said.

The politics of the situation by the statement of Commissioner Anderson that Attorney H. C. McPike had approached him to obtain his vote for the dismissal of Cummings.

"McPike, who is attorney for the Taxpayers' league, wanted to know if I would never bring about until the women of the countries more thoroughly understand each other. Knowledge brings understanding, and understanding brings sympathy."

The molon picture was considered in another recommendation, the president urging the convention to request the incoming board to make a survey of the problem and outline a plan of action.

"No question has aroused more interest among the homes of our land," she said. "We realize that this institution has come to stay; that it can be made a great educational force; that no one is wholly to blame for the state of affairs that now confronts us; but we realize also that the average molon picture tends to degrade rather than to uplift the moral status of the spectator. Remember, please, I say the average picture. We want the cooperation of the film men and we would take no hasty step."

Mrs. Pennybacker voiced a "warning" of certain dangers" which she declared confronted the Federation.

POINTS TO DANGERS.

"First, there is the constant temptation for us to be exploited, to be used for commercial purposes," she said, explaining that pleas for financial aid are constantly being received by individual clubs. She urged that the members "listen to no calls save those sanctioned by state and national Federations," and said she believed that the problem needed special attention in a legislative way.

The "second most serious danger," Mrs. Pennybacker described as "the lack of continuity of effort." Many state and individual club officials complain, she said, that certain lines of work mapped out are not carried through. "There is a growing feeling," she continued, "that each biennial convention should outline a certain policy for the two years that are to follow. I do not mean that the incoming administration is not to be given full power to meet the exigencies of the hour, but I do mean that we would trench ourselves in public esteem and in the affection of the state workers if we could now settle upon one or two great lines of work for the next two years, and if when the new board appoints its chairman it

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will not join Germany within six months, two to one that Germany and America will not be at war this month.

The German-American odds reflect the English feeling that a submarine attack on a passenger liner with loss of life would upset President Wilson's settlement and precipitate war.

Grey's speech was generally applauded by newspapers today. London opinion is that he has killed all German hope of making peace terms if the Kaiser desires an early end to the war.

No Time to Talk Peace, Says Grey

LONDON, May 25.—In an impromptu speech in the House of Commons last night on the question of peace and the propriety of employing the American press as a platform, subjects unexpectedly raised by Arthur Ponsonby, Liberal member for Stirling, Scotland, in a strong address attacking the government for allowing diplomatic etiquette to stand in the way of possible peace pour parlers. Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, set aside all ideas that peace negotiations were possible at the present stage and plainly reiterated that the position of the allies in no way was changed.

Sir Edward declared that it was impossible to consider terms of peace without a previous agreement between the entente allies. Further he expressed the decided opinion that the hostilities had not yet reached a stage where it was possible to talk of peace, especially as the German public was constantly being "fed with lies" by their ministers. Then, too, France only had the right to call a halt, he said.

Ponsonby's reference to the use of the American press as a platform was the outgrowth of a recent interview with Sir Edward Grey.

Sir Edward, in replying to this attack, while admitting that important disclosures of policy ought first to be made to Parliament, argued that a crisis might arise during the war when considerations of etiquette should not be allowed to stand in the way. He contended that since German statesmen constantly were giving interviews and statements to the American press, it would be mere pedantry which would hinder British statesmen from countering these statements in the interests of their own country.

Germany Willing to
Consider Tender

BERLIN, May 25.—A wireless dispatch from the United States giving the substance of President Wilson's speech at Charlotte, N. C., in which he referred to the possibility of American mediation in the war, is given in the place of honor in the morning papers. The afternoon editions return to the subject and their comments, together with the wide interest shown by the German public, show how important this news is regarded here.

Though definitely stated nowhere, there is little doubt that Germany is willing to consider a tender of good offices to inaugurate peace negotiations. The former attitude in the highest quarters that America had discredited herself as a peace mediator on account of her shipments of munitions to the allies has now changed. If President Wilson can hold out any tangible possibilities that peace may result through his mediation, Germany will undoubtedly be willing to consider such suggestions as he may offer.

It is a day of reduced prices on desirable merchandise. Nothing is advertised as a Star Bargain unless the price is lower than at any time during the current week.

Star Bargain Number 228

Clothes Brushes 10c
New Kind

The lowest price ever quoted in Oakland on the new oval shape, double-faced, handled clothes brushes. A big Friday feature in the Notion Department on the Main Floor.

Star Bargain Number 229

Women's Hose 10c
All Sizes

A splendid cotton hose with reinforced foot and heavy garter top. In spite of the low price, we have plenty of all sizes in white, tan and black. 10c pair Friday only.

Star Bargain Number 230

Underwear 15c
For Women

A bargain sensation that means a crowd in the Underwear Section. High-neck and long sleeve vests and knee-length pants; medium weight and well finished. Plenty of all sizes.

Star Bargain Number 231

Neckwear Odds and Ends 5c

We quote this ridiculous price on hundreds of pieces of neckwear—odds and ends from various lots. Of course, some pieces are soiled, but one washing will make them good as new. Come as early as you can.

Star Bargain Number 232

Handbags Genuine Leather 49c

This we believe to be the lowest price ever quoted in this city on real leather handbags that are in perfect condition. They are leather lined and fitted with coin purse and mirror. One of the best Star-Bargains of the day.

Star Bargain Number 233

Ribbons (4½ to 6-inch) 10c yd

This bargain group includes Molles, Satins, Dresdens and Taffetas, all pure silk. A good assortment of colors and patterns. Remember, 10c a yard is the price for Friday only.

Star Bargain Number 234

Embroidery Loom-Ends 5c yd

Wonderful lot of nainsook, cambric and lawn edgings. Insets, bandings and galloons. You save at least half, no matter which piece you may select.

Star Bargain Number 235

26-inch Pongee 35c Pure Silk

The genuine Oriental product, natural color only. Good weight and perfect weave. We say 35c a yard for Friday only. Don't come later and expect this price.

Star Bargain Number 236

Pillow Cases Embroidered 15c ea

Splendid muslin cases that are hemstitched and neatly embroidered in floral or conventional designs. Various sizes. 16c Friday only. Downstairs Saleroom.

Star Bargain Group 237

Art Goods Specials 5c, 15c and 25c

Three wonderful bargain lots—Second Floor.

5c—This price on Stamped Wash Rags, Dollies, Handkerchiefs and various Novelties.

15c—This price on 18 to 42-Inch Stamped Centers, Tango Skirts, Napkins and Hot Roll Covers.

25c—This price on Stamped Combining Jackets, Centers, Scarfs, Tin Cushions and Undergarment Combinations.

Star Bargain Group 238

15c Sale In the Drapery Section

Three popular fabrics offered at this price for Friday only.

Fourth Floor.

Novelty Nets, 15c Yd.—Bungalow Nets, Fish Nets and Filet Nets in this lot. Some are 36 inches wide and others are 40 inches wide. Choices of white, cream or cream.

Scrim, 15c Yd.—36-inch wide, cream shade only. Various border effects.

Voiles, 15c Yd.—36-inch fabrics, some plain and some finished with Cluny lace, insertion or cutting.

Star Bargain Group 239

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ORGANIZE HERERichard M. Tobin and Group
Announce Selves for
T. R.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—Several representative citizens, headed by Richard M. Tobin, formed today the Roosevelt Republican League of California. The avowed purpose of the organization is to promote in this state the candidacy of Colonel Roosevelt for nomination for the presidency of the United States at the Chicago National Republican Convention. Tobin was named chairman of the organization and the executive force elected includes Victor H. Micallef of Oakland, George Knight, Louis Sloss, Milton H. Estberg, F. L. Brown, and James Tyron.

The meeting today was held in Tobin's office and headquarters were opened in the Howes Building, Sixth and Market streets. Tomorrow a line of campaign will be mapped out.

This afternoon the executive board gave out the following statement as to the purposes of the organization:

PURPOSES.

The purpose of the nation-wide movement of which this league has assumed the direction in California is to insure the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt at the Republican Convention.

We believe that the crisis with which we are now confronted is not merely a political one but as Colonel Roosevelt has pointed out, a national one.

The issue to be decided at the next election is whether this country is to continue in a condition of supreme helplessness or whether it is to develop and organize the power to protect its people and its possessions. With the dreadful spectacle of Europe as a warning it is inconceivable that the citizens of the United States should any longer neglect to prepare themselves for defense against aggression. The futility of the efforts to enforce our policies in Mexico must be a matter of grave concern to every thoughtful American.

We regard this as a most vital period in the nation's history and feel that there is need of a man of great force of character and indomitable will at the head of the nation, a man of experience, not only in domestic matters but in all foreign matters as well.

POLICIES.

Colonel Roosevelt has announced his policies and his views with characteristic force and clearness. It is certain that his administration will be constructive. His appeal to the country is made upon the grounds of the assertion of a vigorous national spirit and the preparation of means to make it good. It is not his thought that the country should embark upon a career of aggressive militarism. He suggests nothing more than that we should place ourselves in a position of defense. The six years of his administration is sufficient proof of his desire to preserve peace with honor.

The committee hopes for an enthusiastic response from the citizens of this State who have always been unwavering followers of Colonel Roosevelt and supporters of the policy for which he stands.

The headquarters of the committee are in Rooms 706 and 708 of the Howes Building, where it is hoped that all the supporters of the movement will come to inscribe their names upon the roll of the Roosevelt League.

THE ROOSEVELT REPUBLICAN LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA.

COMMITTEE NAMED
FOR CAMPAIGN

Congress to Back Republican
President, Aim of Organiza-
tion.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Republican leaders are laying their plans for a vigorous campaign to elect the man who will be nominated at Chicago next month. They are confident that it is only necessary to make clear to the intelligent voters of the country the record of the Wilson administration to insure an overwhelming sentiment in favor of the Republican candidate and that the returns in November will indicate a sweeping Republican victory. Nor will the party leaders confine themselves to insuring the election of the President. All the indications point to the election of a Republican majority in the Senate as well as in the House, if the work of the campaign managers is well done, and for this reason a special committee, charged to look after the interests of Republican candidates for the Senate will be created. The Republican congressional committee is to be reorganized and the country apportioned among several sub-committees in order, so far as possible, to create a feeling on the part of members of responsibility, each for his own section of the country. A high-class publicity bureau of the national committee will be organized with a view to spreading the facts through the press of the country in such manner that he who runs may read and that no voter need go to the polls in November without an adequate appreciation of the Democratic record and of the platform and purposes of the Republican party. The tariff, preparedness for national self-defense and economy and efficiency of administration will be the watchwords of the Republican party in the approaching campaign, which promises to be one of the most momentous in the history of the nation.

INDORSE WILSON.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., May 25.—Resolutions adopted at the state Democratic convention here last night approved President Wilson's "success in guarding the honor and just interests of America and at the same time keeping the country out of the European war" and his "wise foresight in handling the Mexican situation."

Twelve district delegates, each with half a vote, were selected. The candidacy for the senatorial nomination of A. A. Jones, first assistant secretary of the interior, also was announced.

Woman to Be Delegate
Mrs. Ormsby Honored

MRS. EDGAR L. ORMSBY.

Named Alternate, Principal
Will Not Serve

Unusual honors are the prospect of Mrs. Edgar L. Ormsby of Oakland, who last week was appointed an alternate to the national Democratic convention in St. Louis by the request of Senator James Phelan.

She will go as a delegate and not as an alternate. It is a high position, and she will go on the Progressive special train as the guest of a Progressive delegate. This makes Mrs. Ormsby one of five California women who will represent the Democratic party at St. Louis and consequently one of a group that is being watched with interest by the public in states where women are still disenfranchised.

TO VISIT OTHERS.

The first Oakland woman to go on such a mission for the Democrats plans to first attend the Progressive convention in Chicago and at the same time to glimpse the Republican gathering and the women's convention of the Congressional Union held there simultaneously. From there she will go to St. Louis.

Miss Ormsby will address the Women's Democratic Club of Alameda county, of which she was the first president, at their luncheon in the Tip Top Inn. At this time she will speak of her plans. She is leaving with the Progressives in order to attend their convention, as it she had waited for the Democratic special she would be unable to make Chicago in time.

MOOSE TRAIN.

The women's party, with whom she is sympathetic to a certain degree, plans to meet at Clinton, first St. Louis, later to induce all three parties to insist on equal suffrage in their platforms. The theater in Chicago, the Blackstone, where they will meet from June 5 to June 7, is to be paid for by Mrs. Phoebe Hearst. Mrs. Ormsby is decidedly interested in watching the detail of this meeting.

She will go on the Progressive train with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arlett.

SAY DEFENSE BILL
IS INADEQUATE

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Republican members of the House naval affairs committee, in a minority report submitted to the House today, denounced the \$24,000,000 naval appropriation bill reported by the majority as wholly inadequate and urged more liberal allowances to make the United States navy second greatest in the world.

The minority charged that the majority report ignored opinions of naval experts and recommendations of Secretary Daniels and was based on a compromise between interests which wanted no additional naval protection and those which wanted only a slight increase.

The Republicans recommended that the bill provided for two dreadnaughts omitted by the reported measure, six battle cruisers instead of fifty coast defense steamers instead of twenty, \$2,000,000, still greater increase in personnel, creation of a national defense council and means for rushing the building program for the navy.

"To be sure we praise the German people for their military preparedness. Without it, there would be no Germany today. The proof of the pudding is in the eating of it."

"But we do not advocate the German military system for the United States at least not now. Were Canada inhabited by double the number of the people in the United States (Russia possesses twice the population of Germany) and Mexico by two-thirds the population we have (France bears that ratio to Germany) and were both Canada and Mexicoarming, exercising and training soldiers and marines in ever increasing proportions; then we would favor a stronger militaristic policy than Canada plus Mexico had adopted."

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The report suggested that the two dreadnaughts be built according to the plans now ready for the California and Tennessee, so that all might be finished simultaneously. The bill should provide, the report declared, for the full number of men required on a peace basis and should authorize the President to order at his discretion the enlistment of such additional men as the navy might need, not to exceed the \$8,762 recommended by the general board.

Commenting on the proposal for a defense council it said:

"Experience in modern wars has led all other great nations to establish such a council to insure unity, continuity and co-operation in all branches of national defense."

Kahn Asks Vacation
for Federal Employees

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Representative Kahn sought a ruling from Secretary of War Baker today as to whether federal employees in coast cities could have a thirty-day leave of absence without prejudicing their positions in order to participate in civilian military training camps at Monterey and American Lake. The ruling will be made later.

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ZEITUNG MAKES
T. R. HOT REPLYDeclares That Roosevelt Lied
if He Uttered Address
as Quoted.

CHICAGO, May 25.—The Illinois State Zeitung published the following in reply to the reference to that paper made by Theodore Roosevelt in his speech at Detroit on May 19:

"The Illinois State Zeitung was attacked by Theodore Roosevelt in his speech on May 19, 1916, in Detroit, Mich., as printed in several New York city papers, with the following words: 'One of the great German newspapers, I cannot call it a German-American newspaper, the Illinois State Zeitung, has been engaged in active propaganda on behalf of both German militarism and American pacifism. It applauds and advocates German's membership upon a course of military strength unconditioned by any other consideration and at the same time hawks the movement of the extreme pacifists to keep the United States impotent for self-defense.'

"That is false! Even at the risk of being condemned to membership in the Roosevelt-Angeles Club of 1916, we must contradict the honorable ex-president of the United States.

"The Illinois State Zeitung never endorsed any policy that tended to keep the United States impotent for self-defense. It is a vile falsehood if the Colonel really said that the Illinois State Zeitung backs any movement for that purpose. We point to the American (and Judge Landis of Chicago) as our authority for calling our language the American instead of the English language every Sunday the principle of the Illinois State Zeitung. One of the planks in that platform of principles is 'the nationalizing of the manufacture of arms and ammunition.'

SAVE TAXPAYERS.

"Perhaps the Colonel sees in that principle the 'move' to keep our country impotent. We don't. We see in it the move to save our taxpayers millions of graft from the greed of rapacious and dishonest ammunition sellers.

"We have repeatedly stated editorially in both the American and German languages, that we are for preparedness and we explain what sort of preparedness we favor. If the Colonel sees a move to keep our country impotent against defense in every form of preparedness except the Roosevelt brand, then we beg to express our satisfaction at being 'with' him. We favor the Swiss and Australian system of military service. We favor 'preparedness' in the public schools, by means of textbooks written exclusively by American-born citizens upon history and geography, by teaching more of European history and less of English history, by 'preparing' the bodies of our young people through exercises in running and swimming; by compelling every public school student to learn one European language in addition to the American; by developing an American encyclopedic as our reference work in place of the Encyclopedie Britannica which hardly mentions our 'Declaration of Independence'; by nationalizing the manufacture of arms and ammunition for use of our government; by inculcating stronger love for our government by means of laws that would benefit the poorer rather than the richer classes, so-called socializing laws; by compulsory military service for each physically fit male and compulsory hospital training for each physically fit woman, each for a short period during high school and preparatory school courses; by government subsidy given to universities and colleges that will graduate officers for our army and for our navy under United States regulations and controls.

DAIRE ROOSEVELT.

"We don't know what a German newspaper printed in the United States looks like. We publish an American newspaper in Chicago; it is printed partly in the German and partly in the American language. We don't know what Mr. Roosevelt means by a 'German' propaganda. We do know that we have no connection with the German government, nor with any foreign government, but that we are independent in finances as well as in politics and therefore dare to answer Mr. Roosevelt's attack in a fearless and truthful manner.

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Committee to Work
on Ship Purchase Bill

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The Senate committee on commerce today appointed a sub-committee consisting of Senators Simmons, Fletcher, Bankhead, Jones and Lippitt to hold hearings on the administration ship purchase bill. Hearings will begin at once.

"We have seventy-two submarines built and building," said the minority report. "The lowest estimate of our requirements by any naval authority is 150."

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EDWARD A. CANDIDATE.

HIGHWOOD, Mont., May 25.—State Senator John E. Edwards, a Republican of Rosebud county, has filed his intention to become a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Henry L. Myers, whose term expires next March.

REPUBLICANS TO
GET BIG SEND OFFDelegates Crosby and Carlton
to Be Escorted to Special
Train.

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GET BIG SEND OFF

the depot. Details for this send-off will be discussed Monday night by the sub-committee and all Republicans who participate are requested to communicate at once with Chairman Clinton Dodge at his office.

The committee last night discussed plans for the immediate organization of Republican clubs in the various assembly districts for the purpose of later putting Republican candidates in the field for nomination to the legislative offices. Active work will begin following the Chicago convention.

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Stabs Friend With
Pen Knife; Is Jailed

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—Louis Parasca, of 345 Green street, was charged with assault with a deadly weapon this morning after he is alleged to have stabbed his friend, Josephy Payne, of 1276 Eddy street, in the chest with a pen knife. The two men quarreled at Broadway and Kearny streets and the stabbing followed. Payne's injury is not serious.

'BETTER BABY' DAY CONVENTION PLAN

Osteopaths of State Will Meet in Oakland for Three Days.

"Better Babies" will be the subject of a special afternoon session of the annual convention of the California State Osteopathic Association, which meets for three days at the Hotel Oakland, beginning June 5. This special session will be open to the women of the nearby cities. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Women's Osteopathic Club, an auxiliary of the state association.

All students at this session will be discussed by women physicians. Play superintendents, children's diabetics, and other matter relating to the subject of better babies will be given during the session. Dr. E. Vierrudo Smith, of Alameda, will be chairman of the meeting and there will be a children's table in charge of Dr. Clara Miller. Dr. Sylvan Boyce, of Berkeley, will speak on the Oakland climate for children, and Dr. Lillian Whiting of Los Angeles will discuss the more intimate phases of motherhood and will also speak on skin diseases.

Other speakers will be Dr. Marion Turney Hall, Dr. Jennie Spencer, Dr. D. Frances Sellers, Dr. Irma Moon, Dr. Rosa Vanderburgh, Dr. Lena Niles, Dr. Neille Allen, Dr. Pearl Oliphant and Dr. Grace Hart.

Dopey to Be Long Distance Speaker

SEATTLE, May 25.—Former Senator Clarence Dopey will give an afternoon speech over long distance telephones from New York city to members of the Central Chamber of Commerce, and their wives, in Seattle, Wednesday night, May 26. Captain Johnson, Seattle's homegrown grand opera tenor, now in New York, will sing for the folks at home. Individual telephone receivers will be installed at each plate.

AMUSEMENTS

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When Is Man Legally Dead?

James Level Asks Question to Escape Jail

PORLTAND, May 25.—While James Level was held in jail for a debt, attorneys today asked Circuit Judge Morrow to declare his cousin, John M. Level, legally dead.

John Level is serving a sentence of fifteen years or life imprisonment in San Quentin penitentiary. James Level owes him \$104. Friends of John Level had James arrested on an "execution against the body," and by paying the county for his board, are holding James in jail.

Attorneys agree that John Level is "civilly dead," but there is some question whether he is legally dead. Judge Morrow today demanded a transcript of the proceedings in the California court where John Level was sent to San Quentin. The attorneys are not certain whether he is serving fifteen years or life.

Cherry-Ripe Notes Win Wife Divorce

Cherries may be harmless gifts for a single woman to make to a married man, but when she encloses her photograph and a tender epistle in the package and her friend's wife finds them, then harm may be done.

"If I were your wife I would make you the happiest man in the world," read one of the notes which Mrs. Hamilton Glass, 112 Thirty-fourth street, testified had been written by her husband by Puerto B.

Mr. Vacafile, Mrs. Glass had been divorced and subsequently decree of divorce by Judge Donaldson. She left the Court about the presents of boxes of cherries her husband received from Vacafile, and introduced letters she had found as evidence of his affection for the other woman. Altogether there were more than twenty letters.

On the grounds that her husband was accustomed to throwing tableware and furniture at her, Catherine E. Sullivan has commenced suit for divorce from Miles J. Sullivan, a factory foreman.

'HAPPY JACK' IS HEIR TO PEERAGE

Steward Finds He Is English Baron, Reluctant to Claim Title.

PORLTAND, Ore., May 25.—"Happy Jack" Pennington, steward on the steamer *Wapama*, today held a conference with an English barrister who wants Jack to go back to England and assume the title of Baron Munster.

The lawyer asserts, and has lots of documentary evidence to prove, that "Happy Jack" is the true heir to the peerage. Baron Munster died recently, leaving no direct heirs. His nearest relatives have been killed in the war. Jack Pennington doesn't doubt the story, but he is reluctant to give up his comfortable berth and shoulder the responsibility of regular peer. He is quite sure the lawyer isn't spoofing.

Ever since Happy Jack's shipmates learned about his prospects they have besieged him with applications for positions as keeper of the kennels or valet. Also, they want him to invest his precious fortune in steamboat stock and get them all good jobs.

"Let 'em bring around some more evidence and then—maybe I'll go," said Jack.

Colonel Merrill Is Sought by Police

BOSTON, May 25.—The disappearance of Colonel Winthrop Merrill, who was prominent in the national guard and in state politics several years ago, was made known tonight when it was announced that the police were trying to locate him. Mrs. Mer-

rill said her husband left home a month ago saying he was going to Philadelphia on business, and that she last heard from him in a letter written from Philadelphia three weeks ago in which he said he would return home on the following Saturday. The fact that he was missing was called to the attention of the police by a real estate operator who holds a note for money which he claims to have advanced to Merrill.

Merrill is a son of the late Moody Merrill, a prominent Boston financier, who disappeared in 1893 and later was indicted for embezzlement. Ten years later he was discovered living in Silver City, N. M., where he had become a leading citizen under the name of Charles P. Grayson. He was brought back to Boston and held for trial, but died a few months afterward.

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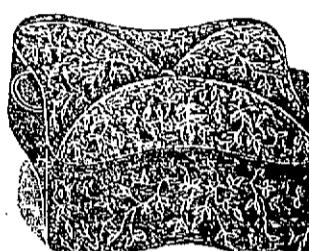
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KOHLER & CHASE	\$215	BURBACH	\$325
BACH	\$165	PALMER-PHILLIP	\$285
VERNON	\$175	WURLITZER	\$345
BERRYWOOD	\$195	ELECTROVA	\$295
WURLITZER	\$167	KOHLER & CHASE	\$345
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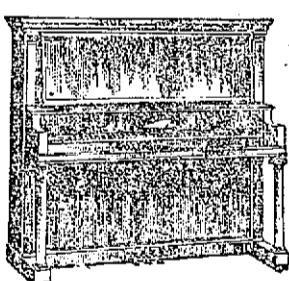
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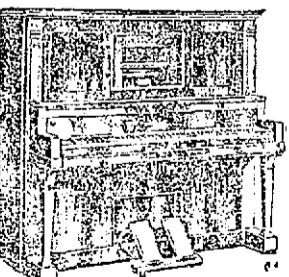
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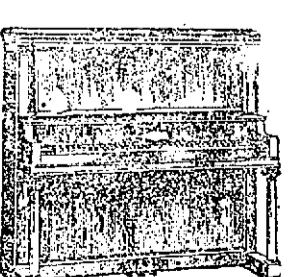
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A New Back for an Old One—
How an Oakland Resident
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The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame that to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back if the kidneys are weak. You cannot reach the cause. Follow the example of this Oakland citizen.

Mrs. G. E. Bothwell, 840 Isabella street, Oakland, says: "My opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills, as expressed in a statement I gave in their favor in October, 1912, remains unchanged. During the interval of over three years that has passed I have not used them and have had no occasion to. However, their previous use satisfied me that they are a dependable kidney and bacheache medicine. The good results I got having lasted, makes me free to endorse the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pills on all occasions."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Bothwell had. Foster-Milburn Co., Pros., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advertisement.

OAKLAND WOMAN'S
SONG IS WINNER

Home Industry League Gives
Second Prize to Ada
Weigle.

Considerable interest in the music contest recently conducted by the Home Industry League of California has been shown in all parts of the State. This contest was the musical part of the official "Home Game."

The choosing of the music was left to the 400 guests at the special Ladies' Day luncheon held in a hotel in San Francisco. From more than 150 contributions that were received, the six best were selected. These six pieces of music were sung during the luncheon, and the two pieces receiving the greatest applause were awarded the prizes.

OAKLAND WOMAN WINS.
H. S. Grinnatt of San Francisco was awarded the first prize of \$25, and Ada Mueller Weigle of Oakland was awarded the second prize of \$15. The music receiving the first prize is to be adopted as the official Home Industry League song, and is planned to publish it for distribution at all fairs.

The Home Industry League of California is an organization of over 400 manufacturers in this State, who, together with the 10,000 auxiliary women members, are encouraging the buying of made and produced California goods, price and quality being equal.

Through the persistent educational campaign, this organization has been responsible for the keeping of millions of dollars in circulation within the State.

THE POEM.
The Home Industry poem, "Home Grown," in which the music was written, is as follows:

You don't plant oats upon a hill
A hundred miles away,
And somewhere else your corn to drill.
You know would never pay.
You plant at home to get the yield
Whatever crops are grown,
For planting in some other field
Will never help your own.

And it's the same with dollars,
For dollars, too, are seed.
The cash today you send away
Tomorrow you will need.
Don't send your cash afar to room,
That, when ready to sow,
Just plant your seed at home,
And watch your dollars grow.

Fruitvale Pupils
to Give Concert

A number of Fruitvale children will take part in a musical program that will be given with a reception next Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles N. Champion, in Lincoln avenue. Fruitvale Violin pupils of Peter Van der Meer, accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Bibby and Miss Marjorie Cohen, will give the following program:

"Sinfonia" from "Cavalleria Rusticana" (Masaccio); Orchestra, "Romanza" (Benedetto); March, "Ave Maria" (Gounod); "Pavane" (Dohnanyi); "Humoresque" (Dvorak); "Richard Gunn March" from "Tannhauser" (Wagner); Frances Avery: Concerto (Accolay); Rev. Marchant: "Ballad et Polonaise" (Wagner); "Bouquet" (Baudelaire); Sodini in "The Harem"; Xerophyllum B. T. C. Concerto in D Major (Mozart); M. E. Judd: "Angel's Serenade" (Trovatore" (Verdi); "Miserere" from "Trovatore" (Verdi); and "Arioso" (Handel), orchestra.

Novelist Finds Real Literature in Movies

Tracy, English Author, Finds New Thought



LOUIS TRACY (LEFT), ENGLISH NOVELIST, DISCUSSING WITH J. A. BERST, MOVING PICTURE OF FICIAL, DETAILS OF FILM.

DEATH HALTS WORK
OF CHESEBROUGHWill Pen Story of
"The Grip of Evil"
For Serial

NEW YORK, May 25.—Louis Tracy, who takes rank with Anthony Hope as one of the few great English romantic novelists of the present generation, discovered today that the movies could be literature—if their makers knew how to make them literature.

Tracy arrived at this discovery at a meeting with J. A. Berst, vice-president and general manager of the House of Pathé. As a result of this meeting, Tracy is engaged to write the newest serial picture, "The Grip of Evil," in the \$5,000,000, yearly serial program of Pathé.

"A fine moving picture does not illustrate a story—it is a story; and sometimes it is drama, not merely the picturization of drama."

These were among the first words that Tracy heard in his talk with Berst, and they opened his eyes and set him thinking.

"But are pictures ever literature?" asked the English writer.

"That is the point; what do you think?" questioned the moving picture man.

TREATMENT OF THEME.

"That depends—on theme and on treatment of theme. The theme of all great literary works, romantic or otherwise, must be such that it has some application to human life vital function, and the treatment of such theme always be such as to give rise to thought as well as to give pleasure. Can anything like this be transposed to moving pictures?"

"And why not?" said Berst, who knows literature and has often so transposed it to pictures in his long experience in penetrating the resources of the screen drama.

"Take the theme of the new serial motion picture we now have in mind," pursued Berst. "It is this—humanity in the grip of an evil force, or is there some power for good, that, in the end, converts wrong into some better purpose."

Tracy became intensely interested.

"But that is philosophy and, of course, is beyond picturization."

Berst smiled and said meditatively:

CLUB WILL CLOSE SEASON.

The last festivity for the season of the Home Club will take the form of a recital and a gay dance this evening at the clubhouse and many of the members will entertain friends in this manner. Miss Edith Colburn Noyes of Boston is to give readings and tell stories before the auditorium floor is cleared for the wind-up. Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Wilson, host and hostess of the evening, will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. Daniel Easterbrook, president of the club, and a number of other members.

CHILDREN TO RECITE.

Four junior pupils of Mrs. Olive Reed Cushman will be heard in a recital next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Horton school auditorium, Palm and Perkins avenue. A varied program has been arranged.

HOCKEY GAME IS
ATTRACTING SPORTSIce Palace Contest on Friday
Night to Call for Best
Efforts.

"Ted" Simplicio of the Olympic Club of Friday night's big hockey game at the Teahau Tavern Ice Palace, will meet the players on the competing clubs tomorrow afternoon prepared to lay down the law on just what sort of a game to be played. Simplicio, a clean, fair game, with no roughing and stick slashing. Next to the old fashioned fights, there is no sport where as many vicious tricks may be employed as in the game of polo. Robert Woods threatened to stop the Yale-Princeton game in New York unless a guarantee of cleaner play was given by the Intercollegiate League. Woods has always stood for clean, manly sport and he did not tolerate the slightest display of temper or foul work. Under the rules, he can relegate an offending player to the side-bench for a whole game.

The polo players will have a final work-out this afternoon. Sometime today, too, the San Francisco players will wind up their training period. There is no change in the sporting speculation around the clubs and the Monteagle street brokers. The Polo Association is still the short end at about 8 to 10. As the players step out on the ice tomorrow night, the price may lengthen somewhat, though difficult to ascertain. Robertson had his season's session at the Polo Club which was soon covered last night by many of the Canadian club players, all experts, think Robertson, Dunning and Peters are away too fast for the Polo players. Polo players are much heavier and bigger men but the speed is with the green shirted locals. "Ned" Greenway is backing the Polo players wherever he can get his price. Young "Tom" Moore, the San Francisco man and "Tom" Moody, the lightning forward of the Poldies, are a bit too fine and may not go in in the first period. McCormick's arm is still worrying him.

Parochial Schools
Want No Medicos

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—That schools are better off without doctors and nurses on the job to inspect the youngsters is the belief of the Parents' Rights League.

Supervise Emmet J. Flayden has received a letter from the organization, protesting against the proposed appropriation of \$3000 for the Board of Health for medical inspection and nurses in the parochial schools.

"Since June, 1914," the letter states, "the parochial schools have enjoyed a higher percentage of freedom from contagious and infectious diseases than the public schools with fourteen nurses and three medics.

"We have reports from all but three of the parochial schools and none wants nurses or medical inspection."

ALDEN CLUB TO CONVENE.

Discussion of street matters and other business will be heard tomorrow night before the Alden Library and Improvement Club. The session will be held at the Vander Nallen engineering school, 5175 Telegraph avenue.

McCLINTOCK IS DEAD.

SONORA, May 25.—Captain W. H. McClintock, a mining engineer well known in the West, died here today. He was a native of California, 61 years old.

should be made to emerge in pictures was already fashioning itself in his mind.

"I have seen the light," said the writer.

"We want you to see it for us," said Berst.

And that is how Louis Tracy came to write "The Grip of Evil" for Pathé, the story that will be put forth on the screen this summer.

Tracy has fallen in love with the possibilities of the motion picture as an outlet for his talents and he is pre-eminently fitted to cope with them. His greatest novel, "The Wings of the Morning," revealed the humanly philosophical aspect of the problem of a man and woman whom chance throws together upon a deserted island. And his creative imagination contrived to imbue this theme with swift and tense incident. His powers are now at their zenith and "The Grip of Evil" which, in its novelized form by Tracy, will be published serially throughout the country, promises to be his finest work.

Tracy, in his time, has had a million readers and many of his works are still constantly in demand. Some of these, besides "The Wings of the Morning," are "The Pillar of Light," "The Silent Barrister," "Karl Grier," "A Son of the Immortals" and "The Great Mogul." He is a man of remarkable personality, and like most such, is of an extreme reserve. So much has this been the case that very little has been known concerning him and it has been said that he was merely a pseudonym. But he is very much Louis Tracy, born in Liverpool and educated in France. Mr. Tracy ran away from home to join the British navy but did not find that his vocation. Instead, he drifted into journalism and then became a writer in his own right, to whom recognition was not long in coming.

Children Need A

Warm Table Drink

Many parents understand that tea and coffee hinder mental development and body growth in their children, but are puzzled how to gratify the little folks' desire for a warm drink, without harming them.



For years now, in a considerable number of American homes, the problem has been solved by

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This pure food-drink is made of prime wheat, roasted with a bit of pure, wholesome molasses. It closely resembles the higher grades of mild Java coffee in color and flavor, has a delightful aroma, and is so pleasing that the older folks join the children in this wholesome beverage.

Where the rest of the family stick to coffee, Instant Postum for the children causes no extra work. A level teaspoonful in a cup with hot water and cream and sugar to taste makes a delightful drink instantly.

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Just arrived. Ultra chic Waists of dainty marquisette, organdy and voile. Fashionable frill front styles and deep sailor collars. All white and white combined with delicate colors of pink, blue and green, some with colored embroidery. Ten different styles in the collection.

See them in the window. They will be a revelation in style and value. Come early for your choice.

(On Sale in Basement Only)

Women's Bath Robes \$1.95

On chilly nights and mornings whether at the beach or in the mountains, the vacationist will appreciate a warm and becoming bath robe. Made of very good quality robe with a pretty cord and two pockets. Many pretty designs in a variety of color combinations such as tan with pink, blue, lavender or red; red with blue, etc.

(On Sale in Basement Only)

Women's Khaki Middies \$1 Each

A vacation outfit is never complete until it has a khaki middie. The basement store has a very jaunty model of strong khaki with two large pockets, a belt in the back and prettily finished at the neck with red laces. It is designed to wear with either the khaki riding or walking skirt. All sizes—\$1.00 each.

Women's Khaki Walking Skirts \$1.19

An exceptionally good garment for the vacation and its numerous activities. Of good material, strongly made, this skirt has the fashionable full flare, a large outside pocket and buttons of a pretty contrasting color. Light and dark shades—sizes to 31 for \$1.19 each.

The same model comes in the extra sizes, 31 to 36, for the small price of \$1.29 each.

(On Sale in Basement Only)

For the Holiday Outing!

May Sale of Women's
Porch and House Dresses
at 98c

The woman looking for an attractive and serviceable wash dress for home wear will find a bargain of garments among these.

Chambray, percale, ginghams and linens in solid colors, plaids, stripes and small checks.

The prices have been reduced because the lots have all been broken, but the size and color range is still excellent in the lot. Some of them have been selling regularly at \$1.98.

Quite the most wonderful lot of pretty little bonnets at the price that a mother ever gazed upon.

Of good quality pique, dainty and affording adequate protection from sunburn; made with detached crowns, so as to be easily washable. All have scalloped embroidery edges, some with dainty touches of colored embroidery, with or without strings. Our Basement price is 98c.

Children's White Pique
Bonnets, Special at 59c

Quite the most wonderful lot of pretty little bonnets at the price that a mother ever gazed upon.

Of good quality pique, dainty and affording adequate protection from sunburn; made with detached crowns, so as to be easily washable. All have scalloped embroidery edges, some with dainty touches of colored embroidery, with or without strings. Our Basement price is 98c.

Women's Khaki
Riding Skirts \$1.95

A skirt for two purposes—riding, or when dismounted can be buttoned for walking. Economical and saves room in the crowded vacation trunk as well. Excellent grade khaki cloth, made for hard service; dark and light shades; two large patch pockets. All sizes—\$1.95 each.

Women's Khaki
Outing Dresses \$1.95

Ideal for the summer vacation or the occasional all-day bike—a one-piece khaki dress in light and dark shades. The skirt is in riding and walking models, with pretty buttons and a large patch pocket. The waist is made with a pique effect and the flat khaki collar is finished with a tie of the same material. All sizes—\$1.95.

Women's Tan
Sateen Bloomers 79c

An important accessory to the khaki walking or riding suit—made of sturdy tan sateen with a fitted waist and gathered at the knee with strong elastic. A very desirable vacation garment for 79c.

Women's Stylish Suits \$9.75

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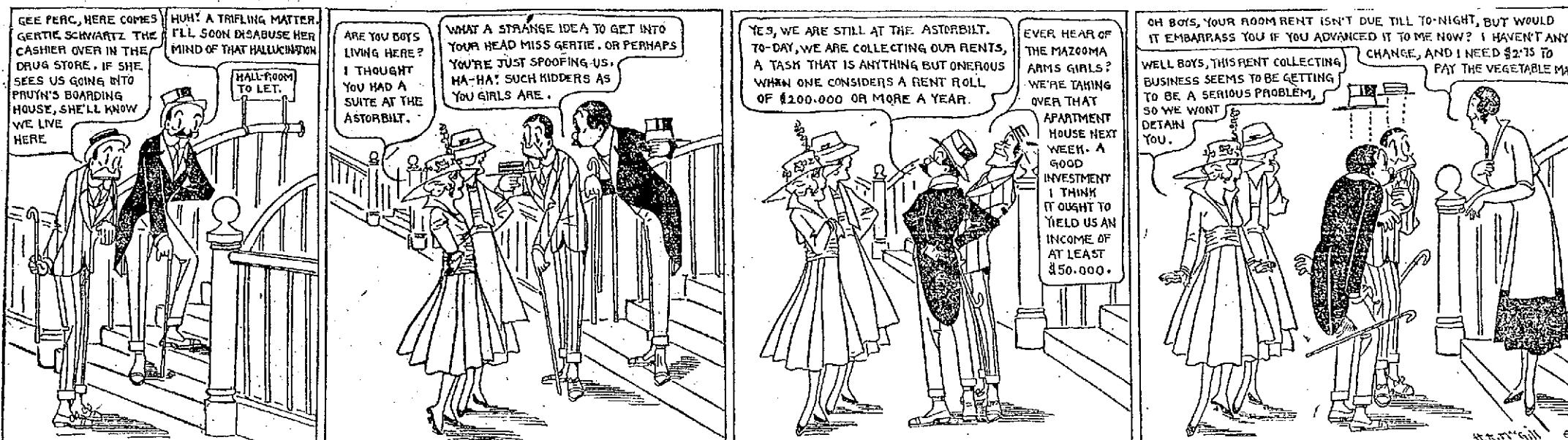
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PERCY AND FERDIE---An Embarrassing Question Creates an Embarrassing Situation.

By H. A. MacGILL

Creator of the Hall-Room Boys



Anyone Can Boost Winner
Losers Need It the Most
Oaks' Ball Is to Be a Rally

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Oaks Ball held last night, it was decided that the time of the big affair is far from inopportune. The forces that comprise the Oaks' boosters have agreed that the time is all right, and that the management is to be commended for its power to strengthen the club that represents this city. It is therefore time for all the local fans of Oakland to get together and assist the players to get going again.

With good pitching the Oaks may prove they can win, and Messrs. Leavitt and Cook are comeling the major league for reliable twirlers.

The boosters think that Oakland fans can do a great deal to get the team out of this slump, and the team, with the aid of the new men who are coming, should be able to jump right up and be on top the race. Baseball critics seem agreed that the Oakland Club belongs logically in the first division, and that public support will get them into the stride that will land them there.

The Oaks' ball will be on the evening of "Red" Gardner's day. The pilot reliable "Babe" will be in a slump, is hitting the ball to all corners of the field, and leading the league in that de-

White, Lightweight, Beats Sam Morris, Featherweight
Robinson Shades Edwards, But Gets Worst of Verdict

Joe White, Los Angeles 133-pounder, defeated Sam Morris, Los Angeles, weighing 122 pounds, last night. This is little to be wondered at, as the 133-er is far from being the best in the 130-140-lb. class. Edwards, the heavier, taller and tougher man, was the always trying youngster from bell to bell, never losing in his work, and driving in right after right and left after left to Morris' race. It was a one-sided bout from the start, Edwards in control of the body and work hard in the fighting. White, while too strong and aggressive for Sammy and after throwing the youngster off him, he would drive in a dozen fierce jabs, after which the game little opponent could work his way into another clinch or lock the big fellow up in the inside fighting.

GOOD IN HIS CLASS.
 In his class, that is, boxing the 122 or even the 130 pounders, Sam Morris is as class and shifty a rascal as could be found. But in agreeing to battle White, he made a mistake. Joe, though he masquerades as a lightweight, is featherweight, no more a 122-pounder than Joe Willard, a bantam or "Kewpie" Erie is a heavy 118. He has always fought lightweights in Los Angeles and hereafter the matchmakers should be more careful in matching him. It is hard to understand how he can get into a class higher than his, all well and good, for White himself will bear the consequences, as did Morris.

ROBBINS BEATS EDWARDS.
 While Robinson, San Francisco, 133-pounder, got his long desired crack at Franklin Edwards, East Oakland 133-pounder, last night, White wanted to meet Edwards before the Whealmen arrived. Edwards refused, and then he agreed to hook up with Herb Brodie whom Robinson defeated last week. On the same card, Robinson was slated to appear against Jim Phillips. Unfortunately, Jack Murphy, and fortunately for Robinson, Phillips was unable to appear on account of a busted eye, while a case of cold feet forced Brodie to skip his match with Edwards. So the old rivals, who once put up a great team, had to do with Frank Klaus-Salter-Petrovsky bout in San Francisco several years ago, were the only logical opponents.

A GOOD REASON.
 Edwards protested upon meeting Robinson, but he was finally forced to take

TROEH FINISHES HIGH TRAP EVENT

SEATTLE, Wash., May 25.—Frank Troeh of Vancouver, Wash., finished high amateur in the 900-target event of the Washington State Trap-Shooting Tournament, which ended yesterday. Troeh's score was 281. Frank Triplett of Portland was second with 278 and P. J. O'Brien of Portland third with 276. Troeh also won the Interstate Association amateur championship, previous to the 1000-target event, which was won by E. M. Kietrys of Seattle. Kietrys was second with a score of 94 and R. B. Seale of Seattle third with a score of 92.

Among the professionals in the 1000-target event, Frank Posen of San Francisco was first with a score of 291. L. S. Reid was second with 283 and Frank O. Rehli of Tacoma and F. J. Holman tied for third with 278.

HOPE TO CONSTRUCT ICE RINK HERE

OAKLAND business men are viewing with interest the success attendant upon the ice-skating craze in San Francisco, and the prospect that the sport will become a permanent feature of Pacific coast athletics. It is believed that some sort of an east bay ice skating rink will eventually be built in the Oakland area. It was host last week at a luncheon to Frank Wilson and Miss Clara Casell, both noted exponents of ice skating.

Wilson and Casell have both skated at the Club Posen of San Francisco and with a score of 291. L. S. Reid was second with 283 and Frank O. Rehli of Tacoma and F. J. Holman tied for third with 278.

NILES CUP TOURNEY STARTS SATURDAY

The annual handline singles tournament for the R. O. Miles cup will be held on the Berkeley Tennis club courts, May 27, 28 and 30. The preliminary round matches will be played Saturday and the final will be on Sunday.

Tea will be served to members and their guests after the final's on Decoration day, ladies of the club acting as hostesses.

SURF BEACH HANDICAP RACE JUNE 18

ALAMEDA, May 24.—The Surf Beach handicap race of the Aeolian Yacht club, which was to have been sailed Sunday, has been postponed until June 18. The starting line will be between Seal Beach and a point opposite the Buoy 51 off Hunter's Point, thence to battleship Oregon off Folsom street wharf, thence back to finish across starting line.

The handicap will be arbitrarily handled by the regatta committee, composed of Larry Knight, W. Jones and E.

shown a disposition to delay the start in order to complete final preparations for the race.

The Surf Beach trophy will be a cup, a second prize will be awarded to winner of second honors should eight or more boats finish the race.

Who will present ship's clock to the yacht winning the most points during the entire racing season. Points will be allowed as follows: First place, 10 points; second, 7 points; third, 5 points; fourth, 3 points; fifth, 2 points; sixth, 1 point.

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TED LEWIS KNOWS OUT MOHA.
 DALLAS, O. J. McEVOY—The Lewis of New York knocked out Eddie Mohr, of New York here last night in the thirteenth round of their scheduled fifteen-round bout.

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For the various events will close next Monday with Herbert Hansen, 4670 San Sebastian avenue, Oakland, or at Kelleher & Browne, 718 Market street.

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 Despite a handicap of some fifty pounds that benefited the stranger, Ad Santell threw John Freeberg in straight falls at Dreamland, Alameda, across the bay last night. The loss held sufficient in each race.

Nick Daviscourt and Lorenz Christianson wrestled a fast fifteen-minute draw, in the curtain-raiser. George Middlefield bowed Carl Schulz in 1:02.

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OFFICIAL NONSENSE AND ITS EVILS.

Alameda County has been getting the benefit of much undesirable publicity recently by the petty squabbles in the Oakland City Council and the odorous recall campaigns. Now Alameda city has emerged upon the stage for municipal scandal with a sordid episode that only can have the effect of further marring the county's reputation abroad and injuring the common welfare of its own residents.

Major Bartlett of Alameda has charged two city councilmen with attempt to solicit bribes. The complaints are of a most serious nature, and were contained in a letter from the mayor to the district attorney, which has been made public. After an investigation the district attorney reports that he is unable to find any corroborative evidence to Mayor Bartlett's charges. The district attorney writes Mayor Bartlett to the following pointed effect:

"If you have any other or further evidence which you can present to me, or the names of any other persons who are in the possession of any facts, I shall be glad to have you submit the same to me in order that I may sift this matter to the bottom, and if any crime has been committed, take the steps provided by law to bring the guilty parties to justice."

Such charges as have been uttered against the Alameda councilmen should, under no circumstances, have been uttered unless there was substantial basis for them. So far it appears they had no foundation whatsoever.

It is inconceivable that a man in the high position of the mayor of Alameda should make such charges without first having in his possession some tangible evidence to support them. The matter should not be disposed of upon the statement of the district attorney that he could find no corroborative evidence.

Major Bartlett should produce such evidence forthwith, and if he fails to do so the men whose character he has so wantonly attacked should demand that the punishment prescribed by law for such offenses be imposed.

It is stated over the signature of District Attorney Hynes that an official of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway Company reported to the district attorney that Mayor Bartlett had told this official that unless the traction company would lay a trap in an endeavor to catch the two councilmen in bribery he (Bartlett) would veto an ordinance then pending in Council and in which the traction company was interested. The ordinance was vetoed. The literature of law contains many terms for describing offenses and perhaps some of them, such as "compounding a felony," might be applicable in this connection. This is another matter which the district attorney would do well to investigate.

It is the duty of the mayor of a city to bring to the attention of the proper authorities every act of official wrong-doing. If he has knowledge of the commission of criminal acts he is under strict obligation to place the evidence thereof in the hands of the district attorney and before the grand jury. If he will perform this duty honestly the people and the newspapers will be with him and lend him their support. We do not question Mr. Bartlett's honesty, but we know that misdirected and undue zeal very often has as mischievous and injurious effect as downright dishonesty.

THE DUTY AT CHICAGO.
(From the Philadelphia Telegraph.)

This is no time for individual ambition to play with the fate of the party. It was disrupted four years ago because not now necessary to recount, and which it will be well to forget. The Democratic party slipped into power through that unfortunate division, and the policy which that party has pursued in its exercise of power has done more than all other things to reunite the Republican element for the restoration of Republican policies in the administration of the government. No one can doubt that today a majority of the people of the country desire that change, and are expecting it.

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ease with which Mr. Wilson goes to the work of abrogating treaties in this connection is conspicuously different from the attitude he assumed in repealing the Panama Canal free tolls act. Then he said treaties were sacred things. He found a sacred provision against free tolls when most legal authorities and statesmen could not see it. Two bills have been introduced in Congress for the repeal of the seaman's law. If they should be passed it would be unnecessary to endanger our commercial relations with foreign countries. Binding commercial treaties will be very serviceable and much in vogue after peace is restored. We should be making new agreements instead of breaking old ones.

REVENUE FROM INHERITANCES.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has submitted to the ways and means committee of the House a revised estimate of revenue required to meet the expense of the national government for the fiscal year of 1916-17. He believes \$150,000,000 additional revenue—that is, that much more than is promised under existing revenue-raising machinery—will be sufficient. This estimate is surprisingly low and with the preparedness measures, rural credits, good roads and flood control projects to be carried out, it is difficult to see how this extra sum will provide against a big deficit in 1917.

Inheritance taxes, extra income tax and a tax on war munitions are expected to provide the additional amount required. President Wilson has approved these three tax features, but it is not yet known whether Mr. McAdoo has abandoned his scheme to tax gasoline and internal combustion engines.

While it seems foolish for the National government, with its many resources for raising revenue indirectly and with the country sadly in need of a protective tariff, to impose these direct burdens on the people, they are certain to be levied. The Democratic majority is an assurance that they will be.

The question of a Federal tax on inheritances is a new one and will meet with strong opposition from the minority party in Congress. Comparatively few persons realize that such a tax will injuriously affect State revenues in States where inheritance laws are in operation. The Federal government is planning to grab this handsome source of State revenue and compel the States to meet their expenditures from other sources.

California for this fiscal year will collect nearly \$3,500,000 under its inheritance tax law. This money is needed for the proper support of the State government. Five percent of it goes into the Teachers' Retirement Fund each year, and \$250,000 into the General School Fund. The balance goes into the general treasury, and can be used for general State purposes. If the Federal government should impose a tax upon inheritances, it will mean that the States either will have to reduce their rates and thus greatly curtail their revenue from this source, or else will have to abandon this system of taxation entirely. But the States can not do without this money. It follows, therefore, that if we can not secure it from a tax upon inheritances, it will have to be secured in some other way. State Controller Chambers intimates that the burden will be shifted to the public utility corporations and adds this observation:

"While it is true that California now derives by far the greatest part of its revenue from a tax upon corporations, especially the public utility corporations, that tax is, of course, considered by these corporations when they fix their rates, and so, after all, the consumer in the long run bears, proportionately, the greatest part of the burden. The inheritance tax is not a burden upon people generally. Statistics show that in California about fifteen estates out of every thousand pay half of the total tax collected each year. Moreover, it is a tax that can not be shifted to the consumer. In addition, it is a tax that belongs logically to the States, and is a system that has been developed by the States with very great success."

There will be other effects, but they all will mean heavier burden for the consumer—The People. Why have the Democrats repudiated their campaign promises to levy "tariff for revenue only?"

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No Republican worthy to sit as a delegate in the coming convention can want those conditions repeated. Every one must feel an obligation to put aside all personal preference for the welfare of the party. If success is to be assured—and there has rarely been a more promising outlook—a candidate must be named who will command the earnest and enthusiastic support of those who voted for Taft and those who voted for Roosevelt in 1912. Such a candidate can be agreed upon only when every personal consideration is subordinated to the party interest—to the demand for party harmony and for success.

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NOTES AND COMMENT

SENATOR WORKS FOR THE VICE-PRESIDENCY? THAT SORT OF A BOOM IS SAID TO BE APPROACHING.

HISTORIAN BANCROFT, WHO USED TO WRITE THINGS WITH BOTH HANDS, IS OUT FOR TEDDY, WHICH IS ANOTHER ONE.

DESPATCH SAYS "ALL DANGER OF A BITTER STRUGGLE" IN THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION IS Averted. BUT T. R. IS STILL A CANDIDATE, ISN'T HE?

A STOCKTON "DRY" ORATOR WHO LEFT \$100 IN GOLD IN A TAXICAB AND FOUND IT THERE LATER, WAS LUCKY—in having it to begin with, and finding it later.

BRYAN'S PROPHETY THAT SILVER WILL GO TO A DOLLAR AN OUNCE IS NOT NOW IMPOSSIBLE AT ALL, BUT IT IS COMING LATE TO BE OF MUCH POLITICAL ADVANTAGE TO THE PROPHET.

IT MUST BE TRYING TO THE CHAP IN GERMANY WHO LIKES TO EAT. THE NEW FOOD DICTATOR HAS ABSOLUTE POWER TO SAY WHAT MAY BE INGESTED, WHAT NOT, AND HOW MUCH.

ACCORDING TO A DESPATCH THE PROHIBITIONISTS "TOOK WITH FAVOR UPON BRYAN." BRYAN FOR PRESIDENT AND JOSEPHUS FOR VICE-PRESIDENT WOULDN'T REQUIRE CREDENTIALS ON THIS TICKET.

A COLLEGE PROFESSOR MAY NOT BE ABLE TO DISTINGUISH "NEAR BEER" FROM THE REAL BREW, BUT LEAVE IT TO THE HUSKIES TO WHOM THE UNLOADING OF SCHOONERS IS A REGULAR THING.

ONE SET OF WITNESSES THINK THE WESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD IS WORTH \$40,000,000, AND ONE THAT IT IS WORTH \$10,000,000. GUESS WHICH SET WAS SUMMONED BY WOULD-BE PURCHASERS!

CALIFORNIA BERRY BOXES WITH THE BOTTOM COMING UP TO MEET YOU AS YOU REMOVE THE TOP LAYERS MAY "GO" IN THEIR NATIVE STATE, BUT NOT IN OREGON. THE ID IS ON AS TO PRETTY NEAR EVERYTHING UP THERE, IT SEEMS.

IF THERE IS A MAN IN ALL CALIFORNIA WHO CAN PROVE THAT HE BELIEVED BEFORE ELECTION THAT THE REGULAR REPUBLICAN TICKET WOULD BE TRIUMPHANT BY A MAJORITY OF 37,683, WE ARE IN FAVOR OF AWARDING HIM THE PRIZE.

THE DIFFERENCE AMONG BRITISH STATESMEN AS TO HOW IT SHALL BE DONE, JUST NOW EXEMPLIFIED BY CHURCHILL "SCORING THE POLICY," SEEMS FROM THIS DISTANCE AND IN THE FACE OF THE EMERGENCIES TO BE UNTIMELY DISPUTATIONS.

THE SQUABBLING IN THE ALAMEDA CITY COUNCIL HAVE REACHED A STAGE WHERE IT WOULD APPEAR THEY MIGHT BE ENDED BY THE DEFINITE ACTION OF DISINTERESTED CITIZENS WHO HAVE REAL CONCERN FOR THE CITY'S GOOD NAME AND THE COMMUNITY'S PROGRESS.

THE GRAMMARIAN OF THE PASADENA STAR-NEWS IS ON THE ALERT FOR AFFRONT TO LINDLEY MURRAY. LISTEN: "WHEN SOME OF THESE ADVOCATES OF THE ELIMINATION OF THE TEACHING OF GRAMMAR IN SCHOOLS WRITE, WE INSTINCTIVELY READ THEIR MESSAGE WITH OUR EYES OPEN FOR SPLIT INFINITIVES AND VERBS OF SINGULAR FORM FITCHED INTO PLURAL SUBJECTS." THE GRAMMARIAN MAKES SOME WORK OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE HIMSELF.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

ANY VISITOR COUNTING THIS WEEK TO CHICO AND EXPECTING TO FIND AN ICE CREAM PARLOR WILL BE DISAPPOINTED—CHICO ENTERPRISE.

"BILLY" SUNDAY HAS UNDERTAKEN A SURGICAL OPERATION. IT WAS NOT FOR THE REMOVAL OF HIS ADJECTIVES—FAZENDA STAR.

WHETHER STOCKTON IS TO CELEBRATE THE GLORIOUS FOURTH GLORIOUSLY OR AS A SAFE AND TAME FOURTH WILL DEPEND ON HOW SOON COMMITTEES ARE PUT TO WORK ARRANGING A PROGRAM—STOCKTON INDEPENDENT.

THE WORD "REVIVER" SPELLS THE SAME BACKWARD AS FORWARD. HOW IN THE WORLD DO YOU SUPPOSE PEOPLE DISCOVER SUCH THINGS?—SANTA ANA BLADE.

THE STANDARD WELCOMES MOST SINCERELY AND HEARTILY THE CALIFORNIA PRESS ASSOCIATION TO EUREKA. NOT ONLY DO WE HEAR THE GREETINGS IN THE NAME OF THE NEWSPAPER FRATERNITY, BUT WE ARE SURE THAT WE CAN SPEAK FOR THE WHOLE COMMUNITY.—EUREKA STANDARD.

MAN A MAN WHOSE CHIEF BUSINESS IN LIFE IS PITCHING HORSESHOES IN THE ALLEY MAKES MORE NOISE ABOUT HOW THIS COUNTRY SHOULD BE GOVERNED THAN ANY STATEMAN WHO HAS SPENT HIS LIFE IN STUDYING THE PROBLEMS OF STATECRAFT.—SAN BERNARDINO NEWS.

NEWS THAT THE SHORT SKIRT IS TO BE WORN NEXT SEASON WAS RECEIVED WITH A FEELING OF RELIEF IN SACRAMENTO. THE BOE FEARED IT WOULD BE ABANDONED ALTOGETHER.—BAKERSFIELD CALIFORNIA.

TRUE PATRIOTISM.

PATRIOTISM, LIKE RELIGION, IS A MATTER OF SERVICE, OF LIFTING OTHERS BY LIFTING UP OURSELVES. THE FLAMBOYANT AND BEAUTIFUL SENTIMENT OF THE DAY CALLED PATRIOTISM IS FRUIT STUFF, SUITED TO LAWLESS, SPLENNY AND GRAFTERS. WE HEAR OF IT ON ALL SIDES FROM MEN WHO PRESUME AND BRAG. THE HAUGHTY KIND OF PATRIOTISM THAT STRUTS ABOUT WITH A CHIP ON THE SHOULDER AND DARING ANYBODY TO KNOCK IT OFF, IS NO MORE PATRIOTISM THAN ARSON OR GRAND JURY IS, AND YET MUCH OF THE CURRENT PATRIOTISM IS OF THAT SORT. ONE CAN HEAR QUOTIES OF IT ON THE STREET CORNERS AND IN POLITICAL SPEECHES. IT IS WORSE THAN COUNTERFEIT MONEY WHEN IT IS NOT PURE AND UNSELFISH. MUCH OF THE PATRIOTISM THESE DAYS IS SO VILE THAT IT MAKES THE GUTTERS SMELL.

PATRIOTISM IS LOVE OF COUNTRY, LOVE OF ONE'S FELLOW MEN, LOVE OF HONESTY, OF PURITY, OF DECENCY, OF COURAGE, OF FAIRNESS, AND HE WHOSE PATRIOTISM DOES NOT INCLUDE THESE IS NOT A PATRIOT AND HE SHOULD GO AWAY BACK AND SIT DOWN, WHEN PUBLIC ISSUES ARE UP. IN THE NATURE OF THINGS, A GRABBER, A JINGO, OR A POLITICAL CAN-DO IS NOT A PATRIOT.—OHIO STATE JOURNAL.

NO CRITICISM.

THAT THE LATE CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER SPOKE OF MR. BRANDT'S "AS THE ABLEST MAN WHO EVER APPEARED BEFORE" HIS COURT—GRANTED THAT HE DID SO SPEAK—IS QUITE BEHIND THE MARK. IT MAY BE CONCEDED THAT BRANDT IS ABLE. BUT SO WAS CALEB CLUSHING WHOM PRESIDENT GRANT ONCE NOMINATED TO THE SAME OFFICE AND WHOSE NOMINATION HE WITHDREW WHEN PRECISELY SIMILAR CHARGES WERE MADE BY THE LAWYERS OF THAT TIME.—ROCHESTER POST-EXPRESS.

PEACEFUL PERSUASION.

GENTLEMEN OF THE ROAD—HINDLY 'ELP A POORE LONELY 'OMELESS MAN, GUV'NER, WOT'S GOT NOTHIN IN THE WORLD BUT A LOADED REVOLVER AND NO CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTION TO USIN' IT!—PASSING SHOW.

THIS WOULD PROVE MORE POPULAR!



NEWS ITEM—ALL CLOCKS IN GREAT BRITAIN HAVE BEEN PUT AHEAD ONE HOUR AS A PART OF A "DAYLIGHT SAVING PLAN."

WHY JAPAN OBJECTS TO BURNETT BILL

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THEATER IS BARRED TO METHODISTS

Conference Keeps Cards
and Dance Under
Church Ban

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., May 25.—The Methodist General conference refused today by a vote of 435 to 280 to remove from the discipline of the church the clause which provides the penalty of expulsion for church members who play cards, dance and attend the theater.

More stringent regulations regarding the re-marriage by Methodist ministers of divorced persons are provided in a report submitted by the committee on the state of the church. The church has never recognized any cause for divorce except adultery and has always forbidden remarriage in any case where a divorced wife or husband is living. By the proposed change a minister who performs such a marriage is guilty of maladministration and is to be held answerable to his conference.

The total abstinence by Methodist church members from the use of tobacco is urged in another report.

Polygamy and the social evil are condemned by the committee on temperance and public morals. The enforcement of laws prohibiting the former is urged.

Regarding the social evil the committee asserts that neither segregation nor punishment is a remedy. The community should officially expel and disperse it. It concludes and the state should provide industrial settlements for the mentally deficient and an honest place in society for those mentally capable.

TO SURVEY SEMINARIES.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 25.—The Presbyterian General Assembly in session here today adopted a recommendation that theological seminaries affiliated with the church be investigated by a committee of seven as to their relationship to the church and the assembly with a view of making the relationship more secure, uniform and mutually helpful.

The assembly, Rochester, N. Y., last year rescinded the "contract of 1870" whereby the assembly was given authority in ratifying faculties in all Presbyterian seminaries. This year an overture was presented requesting that the Rochester action be reversed and the 1870 compact resumed. The overture, it was said, was aimed at Auburn and Union Seminaries and the adoption of the recommendation avoids a contest with regard to these institutions.

The committee on bills and overtures in reporting on the subject today made a recommendation saying:

"We recommend that a special committee of seven, four elders and three ministers be appointed by the moderator to take under consideration the actions that have been taken up to the action of the general assembly of 1870 regarding this contract of 1870, especially as to the bearing of this action upon the legal status of all our seminaries and also to investigate the whole subject of the relationship of these seminaries to the church."

Dr. Waldo C. Cherry of Rochester, N. Y., made a report on foreign mission boards showing that out of each dollar given in the United States for foreign missions, 93 cents reaches the natives for whom it was intended.

A special plan was made for the evangelization of Mexico.

**"Daisy," Prize Oakland
Hen, Lays Record Egg**

Get out that tape measure and go into the pantry and measure the largest egg there, then go to the Alameda county exhibit at Thirteenth and Harrison streets and see how much "Daisy," a black Minorca hen owned by William White of 2029 Ninety-fourth avenue, has beaten it. This latest addition to the exhibit is ten inches in circumference, the long way, and seven and fifteen-sixteenths the short way, and the egg, it weighs 6½ ounces. It is one of the largest if not the largest Minorca eggs ever produced.

PROBE EMPLOYEE'S JOBS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—The Board of Supervisors this morning began an investigation into allegations that city employees are allowed to hold two jobs in certain departments, drawing two salaries and in some instances using names other than their own in presenting demands off without the O. K. of the Civil Service Board.

*Joy by the Bushel Tribune Day!
Idora to Be Mecca to Thousands*



SHE'S HERE AGAIN! YOU CAN'T MISS HER. THIS IS MISS TRIBUNE, OFFICIAL MASCOT OF TRIBUNE DAY, JUNE 6. SHE WEARS THE TRIBUNE DAY SMILE.

FIFTY FREE PRIZES.

More than fifty gate prizes, more than were ever before awarded at a TRIBUNE DAY drawing, will be given away this year at Idora Park. The drawings will be in the amphitheater in the evening of TRIBUNE DAY, JUNE 6.

Besides these valuable gate prizes there will be prizes for the swimming races and for other special events in the big celebration, several hundred prizes in all to be given away to The TRIBUNE'S guests.

What's June 6?

Almost every one in Oakland or the bay region knows!

Every kiddie knows!

It's TRIBUNE DAY!

On June 6 THE TRIBUNE will act as host to the men, women and children of the bay region. Free tickets to Idora Park, free concessions, tickets, free special events—free joy by the bushel, galore, or

any way joy can be measured—these are in store for THE TRIBUNE'S guests.

BIG JOY DAY.

It's to be the big joy-day of the year, and the biggest day the park has ever seen. TRIBUNE DAY has always been a great day, and almost an institution, at the famous park, but this year it will be better and bigger than ever. There will be "something doing" every minute. In the morning a swimming race for the boys and girls, at which a number of prizes will be offered the good swimmers, will be held. In the afternoon more aquatic events at the great beach will be held, and in addition there will be a baby show in the theater and several other important special events on which the committees are now working.

The evening will see a big spectacle in the amphitheater. THE TRIBUNE Drum Corps will parade in the evening, and everything will be joy, light, and mirth.

These are the concessions the guests of THE TRIBUNE will enjoy, free during the big day and night celebration:

Trained Animals.

Carousel.
Circle Swing.
Rapids.
Racing Coaster.
Scenic Railway.
Tuborg.

TICKETS AT OFFICES.

Every man, woman, and child, will be given free tickets in a few days. These will be on distribution at the various TRIBUNE offices and many stores which have agreed to aid in the distribution in Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, and the surrounding region.

These tickets will admit to the park. At the gates every guest will be handed a free slip of concession tickets, admitting to the various attractions of the park.

Notice the smile on the face of "MISS TRIBUNE," the mascot of the day? This is the smile that everyone in the big park will wear on the big day. It's the smile of TRIBUNE DAY joy. There's nothing like it in history.

And it's all FREE for the asking!

REMEMBER THE DAY:

JUNE 6.

Watch for the distribution of free tickets.

And be sure and BE THERE!

Examine Accounts of Missing Postmaster

RIVERSIDE, May 25.—O. B. Aldrich, for some years postmaster at Prado, a small town near the Riverside-Orange county line, is missing. Two postoffice inspectors visited Prado yesterday and examined his accounts. Aldrich was last seen Tuesday, driving through Chino in his automobile. He managed a store at Prado for Newark Brothers of Los Angeles. An investigation of his store accounts is in progress.

CHILD FRACTURES SKULL.

Falling down stairs, Edward Davis, a 4-year-old child living with his parents at 1025 Eighth Street, last night received a fractured skull. He was removed to his home from the Emergencies Hospital today and will probably recover.

U.S. TO CALL CONVICTED LAND MEN FOR SURVEY OF SCHOOLS

To Take Stand Against
6 Defendants in New
Cases

Workings of Alleged
Scheme Told by
Witness

County Superintendent
to Have Gathering of
Trustees

Teachers' Institute Will
Meet in Hayward
Saturday

Considering the needs of rural schools, the most important educational theme of the day and that these may best be promoted by an exchange of views among the school trustees of the different districts, County Superintendent of Schools George W. Frick has called a School Trustees' Institute to be held in Hayward all day Saturday.

Beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning in the Hayward Union High School, the institute session will last until well on in the evening. The institute consists of trustees from 45 school districts all over Alameda county, ranging from the little unincorporated school areas over the edges of the San Joaquin plains to the large graded schools of Hayward, San Leandro, Niles and other county centers.

NEW DETAIL.
The school trustees' conclave is an innovation in Alameda county and is the first held in this end of the State. Its object is to give the trustees an opportunity to meet each other and to talk over their problems and especially rural school problems and also to get together socially.

Speakers at the institute will include Dr. Charles Bright of the Education Department of the University and Miss Mary Barnaby, county librarian. Among the subjects to be considered will be the use of visualization in education, including exhibits and moving pictures, consolidation of school districts, sanitation, school attendance, the relation between trustees, principals and teachers and the superintendent, school revenues, night schools and home teachers for immigrants.

Part of the afternoon's session will be devoted to a general discussion among the trustees, who will be invited to ask questions and consider problems in a free and conversational way. The trustees will have luncheon together at the Hayward Hotel.

MUSIC.
A musical program will be sustained by Roland Rodrick and R. Schumann, vocalists, and by the band and orchestra of the San Leandro grammar school.

The object of the school trustees' institute is to disseminate progressive educational thought and ideas all over the country and especially in the remote districts. Declared Superintendent Frick in his address to the institute, which is his idea: "In outlying school areas there are fewer opportunities for such an organization than in central school districts and it is these smaller schools which will perhaps benefit most."

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FIND BODY OF MURDERED CHAUFFEUR

Man Who Killed Mrs. Helen Jennings Killed Jitney Driver

Corpse of Fred Ristman Discovered Mile From Homestead

PORTLAND, Ore., May 25.—The body of Fred Ristman, missing since in the Jennings murder mystery, was found this morning in a thicket of brush a mile from the Gore homestead where Mrs. Helen C. Jennings was killed as she slept Monday night, May 15.

Ristman evidently had been killed by a blow on the head.

The body was found by deputy sheriffs from Portland near where Sheriff Hurlburt yesterday found one of Ristman's gloves. A farmer picked the glove up in the road the day after the murder and hung it on a fence post.

The finding of Ristman's body is the most important hit of evidence discovered since the murder, but it throws little light on the identity of the murderer.

Monday night, May 15, a stranger hired Ristman to take him to Sherwood, seven miles from Portland. Ristman did not return the next day and a searching party was organized. Late Tuesday his blood-spattered automobile was found near the Gore homestead where Mrs. Helen C. Jennings, a prominent Portland divorcee, lived alone.

The house was entered and Mrs. Jennings' body was found in bed. Her skull had been crushed by a blow from a sledgehammer, which lay beside the bed.

A quarter of a mile down the road Ristman's hat, a lap robe and torn pieces of a shirt were found. All were blood-stained. Places of brain were clinging to the lap robe.

Posse secured the woods and dragged the Tualatin river for Ristman's body.

Bennett Thompson, an ex-convict, known to have visited Mrs. Jennings frequently, was arrested the day after the murder was discovered. He offered no resistance and steadfastly denied any knowledge of the crime. His sister-in-law asserted that Thompson was at home all of Monday night when the murder was committed. Thompson hired a lawyer, asserted that he can prove a complete alibi, and has maintained a discreet silence ever since. No charges have been filed against him.

The motive for the crime is un-

Rehearsal

MACDONOUGH

ORPHEUM

All box office records for attendance have been shattered at the Macdonough this week during the opening of the musical comedy season with the Oakland favorites Dillon and King with their company of thirty-five merrymakers.

"The Merry Whirl," the vehicle selected for the opening attraction, is a lively musical skit filled to overflowing with music, mirth and clean, wholesome humor. The comedy scenes, spoken and like are cleverly enacted by Dillon and King while the remaining principal parts are being splendidly portrayed by Hazel Wainwright, Irene Gardner, Vilma Steel, Jack Wise, Harry Lancaster and Eddie Allen.

Twenty of the liveliest and prettiest girls that ever graced an Oakland stage furnish a series of entertainments as well as whistlike song numbers. The following musical selections have proved most melodious hits of the week: "Hello, Hello, Goodbye," "Sing, Sing, Sing" and "Smiling Home." "Home on Tennessee," sung by Hazel Gardner and Jerome; "Love Here Is My Heart," rendered by Hazel Wainwright; "We're With You, Uncle Sam," by "Man," introduced by Eddie Allen; "The Man Who Ran," by Eddie Allen and the dancing beauties; a lively farce running through the entire organization.

The management announces that Helene Laskay is the striking play "Overtones" will head the vaudeville program next week, while the Orpheum's "Merry Whirl" will give a splendid production of the three-act piece, "The Time, the Place, the Girl."

FRANKLIN

Elie Barrucole in a powerful Russian drama entitled "The Kiss of Hate" is the feature attraction of the double bill at the Franklin. The production is an emotionally stirring story, giving a convincing depiction of Russian life and dealing with the psychology of the Jews and those who attempt to aid them.

Elie Barrucole, old-time favorite of the stage in the role of Shadrach, has long been known as a great actor, and will doubtless be better known as the teacher of one of the most powerful lessons ever taught on the stage. For Elie Barrucole's rendition of the remarkable lesson, the lesson more striking, and makes the truth taught more forcibly a reality.

The sketch is a startlingly frank treatment of the causes underlying present conditions hinging on the attempts to abolish the red-light district. Why reform fails is shown by looking at the woman from the viewpoint of the regular police officer. It is "inside dope," written by a famous newspaper man, and more frank than "Damaged Goods" and more striking.

From the sociological the bill shifts to the study of the art of courtship and in the appearance of James J. Morton, one of the most famous funmakers in the world. Morton is unique. He talks and sings without music—an accompaniment of the laughs that are as music to his ears. His act cannot be described. He is a natural and amateur. He is sure cure for the blues, the blues, the grumbles and all that is ill in life. A prince of good fellows and her apparent very apparent—to the highest thrills in the world of laughter, he is "it" among the comedy experts.

Elie Barrucole and Carl offer a charming ballet. The songs are new, the girl pretty, and both are very talented. The Sunset Six, girls good to look upon and really artistic players, are another big feature.

Julia Gifford (Mrs. Bob Fitzsimmons) is a prettily dressed singer who sings after her own manner. Possessed of a beautiful voice, rare talent, and a charming personality, she scored encore after encore. Her last song, "Some Little Bug Will Get You" is a comic scream, and her artfully unked song, "I'm a Girl," were among the most interesting numbers.

The "Secret of the Submarine," which opened yesterday, is by far the most remarkable film seen about the last in that history. In the United States submarine are used in the picture. "The Iron Claw" continues to thrill.

OAKLAND PHOTO

Bill Burke's popularity was again attested yesterday at the Oakland Photo theater, when hundreds thronged the lobby, awaiting their chance to see America's most fascinating star in the second chapter of "The Submarine," in the installment which continues for the balance of the week. Miss Burke is in the character of Gloria Stafford, a young and vivacious girl, bubbling over with good spirits and cheerfulness, goes through a hand of Seattle Indians; later, she is rescued by Dr. Royce, while unconscious, and is returned to her father by Stephen Fane, who receives the credit for her safe return; meanwhile, she is placed in a difficult and awkward situation. How she is discovered by the Indians, her capture and escape, the battle royal between Royce and an Indian chief, makes twice as much interest as the exceedingly interesting scenes in this series.

Susie Hayakawa, the noted Japanese star of the screen, made his initial film appearance yesterday at the Oakland Photo in a sex-act photo play of racial conflict entitled "The White Slave." She gives an intimate glimpse into the lives of Japanese who love and live as Americans, but who only prove that East is East and West is West. Hayakawa's portrayal of the leading role shows a frank and graphic picture of her life.

The cast includes his wife, Tsuru Aoki, a capable Japanese star. On Sunday, Monday and Tuesday Anna Pavlova, the incomparable, will be seen in the magnificent film spectacle, "The Dumb Girl of Portici."

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—Albert Withers employee of the Boys and Girls' Aid society who disappeared recently is charged today with the embezzlement of \$470 in a warrant procured from Police Judge Oppenheim by the superintendent George Turner.

"We wanted to draft the Irishmen who were in English and Scotch battalions into ours so we should have all the Irish at the front under one command," said the general, "but we could not make the arrangement. The other commanders would not part with their Irishmen. British battalions like to have a sprinkling of Irish among their numbers. My men have had every test of trench fighting, gas and shells and sniping—and they've disproved any idea that the Irish were not as good as sticking as in a charge. They've stuck like veterans. Native Irish good humor relieves the grim monotony of the trenches.

Up in the trenches held by the Irish stories abound. When a big high explosive German shell tore a hole in the parapet a soldier who was set to shovel away the earth that had filled the trench had only fairly got started when another shell struck just behind him, tearing another section of trench and half buried him. He lay crawled out and looked around he saluted his captain and said,

"Sir, I have to report that at the present rate I can't finish this job without help. They're gaining on me."

ALAMEDA IN BANKRUPTCY.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—Walter Samuel Garrett, sales manager of 3104 Lincoln avenue, Alameda, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the federal court today. He places his liabilities at \$200,000. The obligations are largely bills and notes owing to Oakland firms and individuals. Among the assets which are given as \$880 are \$850 paid on his Lincoln avenue home, a \$5000 insurance policy and \$1000 worth of furniture.

88 HEAR JACKSON PETITION PROTEST

Handful of People Attend Mass Meeting at Municipal Auditorium

The mass meeting at the Municipal Auditorium to protest against throwing out the petition for the recall of Commissioner F. F. Jackson was attended by 88 persons last night, including four policemen, five attaches of the auditorium, four newspaper reporters and two speakers of the evening. The speakers were Mrs. Sam Rice and C. Carleton. The meeting adjourned before 10 o'clock.

Members of the Taxpayers League did not appear on the platform.

Mabel Anthony, who had filed the petition against Dr. Jackson, did not speak. Dr. Anthony said she had nothing to do with the withdrawal.

Mrs. Rice explained that she had called the meeting to protest against the decision of City Clerk J. W. Cummings that he would not accept withdrawals of signatures. She said that the withdrawals from the petition are being obtained by misrepresentation.

U. S. H-3 Crashes Into Vallejo Dyke; Rescued

VALLEJO, May 25.—The submarine H-3, in charge of Lieutenant H. H. Boos, burst into a dyke on the Vallejo side of Carquinez straits this morning at 11 o'clock. No one was injured in the accident and with the aid of the monitor Cheyenne the submarine was freed and proceeded on its way to San Francisco. The H-3 had on board, besides Lieutenant Boos and Ensign F. F. Denke, twenty-two men. The accident was due, it is believed, to a defective steering gear. If the H-3 is in good condition on its arrival in San Francisco it will proceed on its way to Bremerton, accompanied by the Cheyenne.

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Four-day Bazaar for Children's Day Home Proves Popular.

It was a foregone conclusion that such a rare combination of entertainment as such a variety and high class musical comedy would register a tremendous hit at the Orpheum, and the most enthusiastic of theatergoers could hardly have expected such an overwhelming triumph as that which Fritz Schenck and Boyle Woolcott's Orpheum Comedy Company in "Bright Eyes" had achieved.

Percy Browne and Winnie Baldwin are the stars of the musical comedy feature of the program and Percy Browne never in his career scored such a solid success as that which he has chalked up to date in "Bright Eyes." His duet with Miss Browne is the highlight of the show.

During the afternoon a program of musical and literary numbers entertained the throngs while many scores of prominent eastbay women sold all manner of wares in the booths that had been gaily decorated by the Sisters of the Holy Family. These booths, erected in the Woodmen's hall of the building where the festival is in progress, were each directed by workers from some particular parish.

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REDDING WINS NEXT EAGLES' MEET

Convention at San Diego Busy
With Details of Program.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 25.—Election of officers and the choice of next year's convention city made up the business of this morning's session of the Eagles State convention.

Redding was chosen as the next convention city. Dr. E. F. Herbert of Santa Barbara was elected president. The new trustees are W. H. Kennedy, San Francisco; H. C. Williams, Coalinga, and John C. Neumeyer, Livermore.

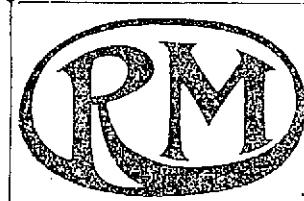
Other officers in the Blue were elected as follows: Mortimer Smith, Oakland, president; Charles W. Lyon, Ocean Park, vice-president; Gustav Pohlmann, secretary to succeed himself; W. W. Bassett, Sacramento, treasurer, to succeed himself; Hugo C. Rodgers, Colma Vista Grande, Arden, conductor; Hugh Tye, Stockton, inside guard; Harry Conlan, San Francisco, the line for outside guard.

The main business of the convention is concluded today, although another business session is scheduled for tomorrow.

100,000 to March in Preparedness Line

BOSTON, May 25.—Indications that nearly 100,000 persons would march in a preparedness parade to be held on Saturday, multiplied with every mail to-day. The list of marchers includes delegations from nearly every branch of civil life and from some semi-military bodies and will represent several places outside of this city and state.

Women will appear prominently in the ranks. The state's delegation to Congress will be largely in line, as will the Governor's council and the legislature.



An Appeal to Reason
Never Fails to Com-
mend Itself to
Reasonable
People

Knowing humanity as we do, it is our firm and unalterable conviction that if people DID stop to think, they would "buy what they want and keep what they buy."

You grasp our point, do you not?

(To Be Continued)

Home Seekers

We are building several new bungalows in our tract at Kenwood Park. It will pay you to look at these, for we can sell them on your own terms. We are not expecting to make a dollar of profit on the building—only trying to get a fair price for the job. We want you to go out and see our proposition. You can get just what you want not to exceed \$250. Four or five large rooms and sleeping porch, driveway and everything complete in a nice modern home, close to schools and transportation.

We mean what we say and it will certainly pay you to see these bungalows. You can take any of Fourteenth street car and get off at the office, corner of Auzon Avenue, or see us.

Lewis & Mitchell, Inc.
1520 BROADWAY, OAKLAND

SIMPLE APPLICATION THAT DISSOLVES BLACKHEADS

No more squeezing and pinching to get rid of those ugly blemishes, blackheads. There is a simple and sure way to get them out and that is to dissolve them. To do this just get about two ounces of powdered nerroxin from your druggist—sprinkle it on a piece of sponge—run this over the blackheads for a few seconds—wash the parts and every blackhead will be gone.

Pinching and squeezing out blackheads are very dangerous, you can not get all of the blackheads this way—while this simple application of powdered nerroxin and water dissolves every particle of them and leaves the skin and pores in their natural condition. A druggist will sell you the powdered nerroxin and about two ounces will be all you will ever need.

A "TO LET" SIGN
HASN'T THE
GHOST OF A CHANCE
AGAINST
A TRIBUNE ADVT.

HARRISON, 1904—Neatly furnished, sunny room; phone, gas, bath; rent \$7 month.

RENTED? SURELY!

Blue Bird Bureau

Would you believe it, but we know of an old lady who is actually 100 years old and very much alive, although she is suffering badly from asthma. She is all alone in this world, has no children living, and she is very much in need of assistance.

She does not have enough food to eat, nor the proper kind for an old woman her age. She also needs clothing, and from all that we can learn, she is very deserving.

In our estimation, anyone who lives to be 100 years old is worthy of assistance in any form. Should you care to call on her and see what you can do for her, we will be glad to help you.

Perhaps just a visit will do her lots of good, for she has not been away from her home at all for over a year, and a visit will at least help to cheer her up, and make her resolute in the fact that she has lived to see a century come and go.

Who can put us in touch with some

manchman who wants a good, strong boy of about 17 years old to help him on his ranch? This is a very bad place that any home in Oakland who is homeless and without friends, and needs such a place. He feels that there is nothing here in town for a boy such as he, and if he could get out on a farm, where he could work for his board and a small salary, he is sure that he would be able to make good. City life to a boy of his age, and one without a home or friends to guide him in the right paths, is not the best thing in the world. There are great many temptations in a city surrounding a boy without a home or parents, and this would be a bad place for him to live in, the better it will be for the boy, and the whole world in general.

This boy we feel confident will make good if given the opportunity, and we will surely appreciate anything that can be done in assisting him to get work on a ranch.

We are sure that little "Nigger" is also happy.

CAR NO HEARSE OWNER DECLARIES

Quick Trip With Sick Friend
Results in Speedy Arrest.

CHICAGO, May 25.—The sun shone brightly for most of us yesterday, but for Edwin Albrecht, its rays were clouded with a neutral tint of trouble. For the first time in his experience he found himself in court, the victim of his uncompromising philosophy and a shiny new touring car.

Albrecht lives at 135 Laurel avenue. The other day he appeared with a friend on a thoroughfare near his home, driving the new touring car. They were taking only the inside seats. Perturbed police men, watching their arms semaphore fashion flashed by like telegraph poles past the Twentieth Century Limited.

Albrecht ran the gauntlet of the dazed copper in safety, but when he reached the end of his journey he was pinched.

"How about it?" asked Judge Sullivan when Edwin's case was called in the Automobile court.

"Judge, your honor," he said, "it was like this. A guy I know wants a ride. When he gets in the car he says he has appendicitis and would take him home. He thinks he's got it, I reckon."

"Is there a law judge, your honor, all dolled up with a new buzz wagon, or this feller wants to turn it into a hearse. He's a nice feller, all right, none better. If he's gotta kick th' bucket, why, more power to him. But I ask you, Judge."

"Why he's doin' pretty well."

"Case dismissed," said the Court. "But pick your passengers next time."

A Newspaper's B est C redentials

Audit Bureau of Circulations

- THE TRIBUNE is the only Alameda Co. newspaper which maintains membership in the Audit Bureau of Circulation and permits the A. B. C. Examination.
- THE A. B. C. EXAMINATION is the only recognized circulation audit in the United States.
- WE HAVE IT.

EMBARGO UPON CALFSKIN URGED

Only Solution of Problem of
Factories, Declares
John S. Kent.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Adoption by the United States Government of an embargo upon the exportation of leather made from any raw material as source of calfskin was urged in a report by President John S. Kent adopted at a meeting here yesterday of the executive committee of the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association. An alternative suggestion was a reciprocal arrangement providing for an exchange of the finished product for the raw material.

Mr. Kent explained that under normal condition before the war began the United States produced only approximately 56 per cent of the raw material necessary to meet the domestic demands for finished calf leather. The remainder was imported from Russia, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Italy and Spain, Austria. The war has shut off access to these markets while the demand for finished leather has increased tremendously all over the world.

With the supply of raw materials cut off and domestic output insufficient to meet the home demand, Mr. Kent said, foreign countries have turned to the United States for their supplies of finished material. Under the circumstances, he argued, it would be no more than fair for the nations at war to permit the exportation to us of raw materials. For this reason he proposed an embargo as the only solution of the problem confronting manufacturers who are paying prices which "have reached altitudes never dreamed possible."

Sheriffs of State Meet in South

SAN DIEGO, May 25.—Annual convention of the Sheriffs' Association of California meets here today. Most of the visitors look like bankers or prosperous ranchers. The following sheriffs are here: Frank A. Barnet of Oakland, Tom Finn of San Francisco, John Cline of Los Angeles, J. W. Monroe of Yolo, W. R. Riddle of Butte, Frank P. Wilson of Riverside, Court Smith of Tulare, C. E. Jackson of Santa Ana, E. A. Kelton of Napa, Horace Thorvalson of Fresno, C. J. Taylor of San Luis Obispo, T. A. Mack of Merced, J. F. Lewis of Madera, J. C. McMinn of San Bernardino and Under Sheriff Redding of Marin, representing Sheriff J. J. Keating.

Blinds Woman With Shot, Kills Self

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—Death came at noon today in Gustave LeGuenac, who shot Mrs. Lulu Reynolds and then sent a bullet into his own head. Mrs. Reynolds will recover, but she is permanently blinded.

An X-ray examination was made by Dr. George Bahrenbruch to find any foreign matter which might be in the wound. The bullet was then found.

It was thought that Hickerson fell accidentally, but the fall must have been caused by the bullet. Hickerson was unconscious when picked up.

Hickerson is 21 years of age and has a wife and baby. He is reported to be doing well.

is a new automobile the place for it? Sure not.

"I didn't want him to die in my boat, so I just beat him to his house. I know thirty miles an hour is too much speed, but I flattered I'd just risk steppin' on her a little, an' I got him home, too. If I gotta pay a fine, why, all right. It's what it is."

"Is your friend all right now?" asked Judge Sullivan. "You must have shaken him up some."

"Why he's doin' pretty well."

"Case dismissed," said the Court. "But pick your passengers next time."

Emmeline Pankhurst Is Delayed by Train

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—Owing to train troubles, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, famous English suffragette, failed to arrive here Tuesday afternoon his aged mother, who came all the way from Maine to attend the services, looked with tear-stained eyes on the last of her children. She had outlived her family. Mrs. McDonald is 73 years old.

ton this afternoon and take an early train for San Francisco tomorrow.

OUTLIVES FAMILY.

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THREE
PAIRS
AT PRICE
OF
ONE

SHORTHINES
From the SEASON'S
BEST SELLERS

Clean-Up Sale Continues BOOTS and PUMPS

DON'T FAIL TO READ THESE ITEMS. NOTE THE PRICES

Dress Shoe, Values to \$5

\$2.95
Pair

In black cloth tops, LXV heels, closely trimmed soles, lace and button styles; also in light gray cloth tops; also white cloth with covered heels, button styles. These are all excellent filters. Displayed in windows.

Patent and Dull Leathers

\$1.95
Pair

With gray and black cloth tops, black and brown suedes and buckskin; tan calf lace and button styles. Priced Special this week for quick sale.

PAIRS OF HIGH-GRADE PUMPS AND SLIPPERS

360
In dull patents and white cloth. Values to \$5.00 and \$6.00.

We call special attention to women wearing small sizes, 2 1/2 to 4. Limited number of pairs up to size 7 1/2.

\$1.95



"What Fools these Mortals Be"

An honest business family, consisting of manufacturers, jobbers and retailers, is driving through the forest of distribution to the market place. The woods are beset with hungry wolves, and the only safe route is along the well-marked road of intelligent advertising. The driver is a safe and experienced Advertising director and the members of the party are armed with cash resources, ability and experience, with which they may fight their common enemy, the wolves. They are all anxious to obtain the profits awaiting them at the market place and they show some impatience at the time the journey requires. Finally there is a dispute as to a shorter course to be followed. The manufacturer, the jobber, the retailer and the consumer, each insists on dictating the way. Suddenly they seize the reins and the frightened horses plunge off the established road. Then the men attack each other, each striving to control. Their weapons are turned against each other and immediately their common enemies, Fraudulent Advertising, Dishonest Merchandising, and Unfair Competition come closer to the sleigh. The wolves realize that their victims are being prepared for them. Their jaws snap eagerly in anticipation of the feast. It is evident that the entire party is doomed if the family conflict continues. One by one the members will be dragged down by the wolves. Their fate is inevitable—but harken! Hear those shouts at a distance! Another party is approaching at top speed! There is yet hope, for it is the Vigilance Patrol maintained by The Associated Advertising Clubs of the World. Business will be rescued! The guns of the truth-in-advertising forces will be turned on the marauders and the family will be conducted to the safety of public confidence.

This is one of a series to Advertise Advertising—by the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World (headquarters Indianapolis). The illustration is used through the courtesy of the publishers of "Puck". The text was prepared by Marie Sidorow, chairman of the National Vigilance Committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs. Write for booklet, written for buyer like yourself. Every man or woman who buys any kind of commodities will find it profitable reading.



N. S. G. W. to Place Flag on Diablo Summit

MARTINEZ, May 25.—Mount Diablo will assume new significance to the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West this summer when a Chaple and an American flag will be raised on its summit. A celebration in honor of the event is being arranged by Mount Diablo Parlor, N. S. G. W., of this city. A program of music, song and speech marking in which the history of the romantic mountain peak will be unfolded, will be arranged for the occasion. It is planned to hold the celebration shortly after the reconstructed Tunnel road is in operation.

California Commercial Secretaries Convene

BEDFORD, May 25.—The third annual convention of California commercial secretaries opened here today with S. Glen Andrews, of Sacramento, presiding and forty delegates in attendance for the three days of the convention. The commercial secretaries and the county superintendents of the State, meeting here, will adjourn for a day to take advantage of a free trip to Mount Shasta at the expense of the county.

ARRESTED IN EL PASO FOR SHOOTING

BOY RAIDER TELLS OF BANDIT LIFE

Man Said to Have Shot Richmond Police Officer Wilt Fight Extradition.

RICHMOND, May 25.—The which police departments all over the country have been keeping since the shooting down of Police Sergeant Jennings has finally been rewarded with the interception of "Commodore" Turner, colored bandit, suspected of the crime, in El Paso, Texas.

Chief of Police Charles Walker last night received a telegram saying that he had "Commodore" Turner in custody.

Another extradition suspect, Patricio Robert Kirsch, is speeding

southward toward the Texas town. Kirkpatrick went to Martinez last night to

get the necessary documents from the office of the State's Atty. and told the

District Attorney, Glavin D. Johnson

in Napa on business. He got into

communication with Johnson and ar-

rangement was made so that Kirk-

patrick could remain here.

It is the opinion of local police department officials that little trouble will be experienced in securing the release

of the southern state prisoner as he has confessed to being the man

wanted here.

Sergeant Jennings was shot through

the thigh with two bullets which entered

from and lodged in the Southern

Highway, 16 miles from the Southern

Highway line. He was cared for in a local

hospital for several weeks and is

now in the care of Dr. J. L. Francis,

having been sent there by the

State Accident Insurance Commis-

sion. He is still confined to the Loma

Hospital with his injuries.

RICHMOND STUDENTS ELECT.

RICHMOND, May 25.—The Richmond Union High School today elected the following officers of the associated students: President, John C. H. Hines;

vice-president, Mark Wilson, secretary

and treasurer, Edward Peres, boys' athletic manager; Helen Boyd, girls' athletic manager.

TO GIVE PLAY.

RICHMOND, May 25.—Pupils of the new High School, located east of Twenty-third Street, will be presented at the school Friday evening. The pro-

ceeds will be used in providing play-

grounds for the school. The affair is

being directed by Miss Mardele Robinson, principal of the school.

LOCAL FOLK IN RECITAL.

RICHMOND, May 25.—A number of Richmond people took part in the re-

hearsal, which is to be presented

at the school Friday evening. The pro-

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POSTPONE PARTY.

RICHMOND, May 25.—The Women of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic con-

fraternity, who were to have postponed the whisky party which

was to have been given at the church

this evening until next Tuesday. A

number of other social activities are

given as the reason for the postpone-

ment.

CUSHING TO BUND.

RICHMOND, May 25.—Building In-

spector Bert Weirh today issued a

building permit to George W. Cushing

to construct a dwelling on his property

at the corner of Ninth street and Penn-

sylvania Avenue. The structure will cost

\$200.

PLAN FOR FOURTH FLOAT.

RICHMOND, May 25.—S. N. Rader,

R. Corandini and Michael J. Frazee

and C. M. Cook were named last night

by the Stage as a committee to make

plans for the participation of the Stags

in the big two days Fourth of July cele-

bration.

STEAL AUTO TIRES.

RICHMOND, May 25.—Health Com-

misioner C. E. Hale is remanding the

loss of a tire, rim and inner tube

stolen from his automobile when he left

the car standing in front of the Pullman

car shops.

BIG CROWD ATTENDS.

RICHMOND, May 25.—One of the best crowds of the season attended the

annual afternoon picnic held at the

Elks' Hall by the Fully Four Dancing club.

Refresherments will be served.

GRADUATION JUNE 1-2.

RICHMOND, May 25.—Graduation exercises for the high school and the

grammar schools will be held here June 1 and 2, respectively. Arthur Arlett of

Oakland will deliver addresses at both.

WHIST PARTY TODAY.

RICHMOND, May 25.—A whist party

will be given by the Women's West Improvement club. Refreshments will be served.

ELKS' PLAN BALL.

RICHMOND, May 25.—The first ball

for the benefit of the Elks' Drill Team

will be held at East Shore park on Friday evening, June 2.

Oil Land Case Is Put to President

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Senators

Phelan, Myers, Pittman, members of the

Public Lands Committee, and

Senator Walsh today over the opposi-

tion of the Navy Department to legi-

lation pending in Congress for the

relief of oil operators in California,

in territory embraced in naval petro-

leum reserves. Secretary Daniels

believes the proposed legislation

would interfere with the oil supply

of the navy, and sought the Presi-

dent's aid against the bill.

The senators told the President

that the proposed legislation was

only an act of justice on the part of

the government and that there was

no ground for the belief that the navy

would suffer. It was stated that

the government owned enough oil

land not affected by the legislation

to last the navy at its present rate

of consumption 1100 years.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United

States, for the Northern District of

California, in the matter of Frederick H. Dahmke, bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy, No. 160.

To the creditors of Frederick H.

Dahmke, of the counties of Alameda and Contra Costa, district aforesaid, a bank-

rupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th

of May, A. D. 1916, the said Frederick

H. Dahmke was only adjudicated a

bankrupt, and that the record of his

bankruptcy will be held in the U. S. Bank-

rupt Court, in the City of Oakland,

Calif., on the 16th day of May, 1916.

The road has been graded for a

mile or more before the camp. The

plan is to make a dirt road, like the

one from Knights Ferry to Sonora,

and then pave it with concrete if the

new state bond issue carries.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

This is to certify that on and after

this date I will not be responsible for

any debts or obligations contracted by

my wife, Minnie Irene Williams.

I, W. J. HAYES.

Dated: Oakland, Cal., May 24, 1916.

W. J. HAYES.

54 Union Savings Bank Building, Thir-

teenth and Broadway, Oakland, Calif.

Refused in Bankruptcy in and out-

of Court, Alameda and Contra

Costa, State of California.

By Frank Colburn, Secretary.

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NOTICE OF CIVIL SERVICE EXAM-

INATION.

Notice is hereby given that for the pur-

pose of filling vacancies and creating an

eligible list, the Civil Service Board will

Berkeley Office of
THE TRIBUNE
Is At
2015 Shattuck Ave.
Phone Bkly. 180.

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THE TRIBUNE
Is At
1434 Park St.
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BERKELEY and ALAMEDA

NEWS OF THRIVING EAST-BAY CITIES

COUNCILMEN DELAY REPLY TO MAYOR

Charges Made Against
Alameda Officials In-
volve Contract

Full Investigation Being
Courted; City Records
Offered by Accused

ALAMEDA, May 25.—Though today is a day of calm following the political storm caused by the charges of malfeasance in office and bribery, made by Mayor Frank H. Bartlett against certain of the Alameda councilmen, the calm is regarded by those who are posted, as but the lull before the real storm breaks loose. Just what is to follow is not yet clear and probably will not be decided until the return of Councilman John H. Wilkins, who, jointly with Councilman William Hammond, is accused by the mayor of an attempt to solicit a bribe.

Wilkins is in the south on a two weeks' motor trip. He planned to return to Alameda memorial day, next Tuesday. Secretary Edward Silver and Mrs. Silver, who went south with Councilman and Mrs. Wilkins, returned to Alameda this morning, being called home suddenly by the death of Mrs. Silver's father, J. M. Koordt.

Mr. and Mrs. Silver's left Los Angeles last night and the councilman had heard nothing of the mayor's charges. Wilkins is probably in Catalina today, just before Silver left for the south. Fresh information supplied of Wilkins whereabouts the councilman was communicated with today and may possibly reach him later. The councilman will come north full of fight and possibly some action to offset the mayor's charges, is deemed certain by his friends.

PRINTING CONTRACT.

An additional count, involving the city printing contract, has been added by the Alameda city attorney, James M. Koordt today delayed his departure for Napa, where District Attorney Hayes, president, opened the annual convention of the Project Attorneys Association of California.

"The communication was mailed to-day," explained Mayor Bartlett. "It is not a charge direct but simply calls attention to the facts that the Alameda council granted a printing supply contract to the Times-Star company at \$274, although the Schwabacher-Frey company of San Francisco was a lower bidder. The city attorney, the Alameda charter declares this to be malfeasance in office."

"There are several other things done by that council that I do not like, but I have other things to do which I think I can take no action as yet," said Mayor Bartlett.

City Attorney St. Sure, speaking on the subject of the contract, said that the city attorney agreed that the contract may be let to the lowest responsible bidder. Under the law this gives the council the right to determine who is the lowest responsible bidder and the lowest bidder in fact, the council may take into consideration promptness of delivery in city printing and the faithfulness of bidders in regard to work heretofore done for the city, or any other fact that may come to the permanent of the contract.

CONSULTING ENGINEER.

In 1908 he was appointed consulting engineer for the Superior and Boston Copper Company's property at Glendale, Arizona, with full charge of development, exploration, equipment and technical work. He was a consulting engineer with similar responsibilities for the Ray Central Mining Company until its absorption by the Ray Consolidated Copper Company, and also for the Mineral Development Company of New York, in connection with its Guanajuato mines.

To technical mining literature his published contributions have been particularly in the field of copper mining methods. He has been a frequent contributor of valuable papers to the Transactions of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, the London Mining Journal, the Engineering and Mining Journal, the Mining and Scientific Press and other engineering journals.

Wilt's Daughter to Be Given a Home

WILLOWS, May 25.—Application has been made in the Superior Court by Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jensen of Germantown to adopt Alta Alvina Wilt, the 4-year-old daughter of Mrs. Carolyn Wilt, a trained nurse of this city, and Joseph Vance Wilt, who was convicted of the murder of Warner C. Smith near Germantown, and sentenced to be hanged June 30.

Jensen is Mrs. Wilt's brother. Judge William M. Finch thought the adoption should not become final until the Wilt case, which has been appealed, is settled. The court thought it well not to completely disregard any possible rights of the father as long as he is alive.

Wilt and his wife are divorced.

Plan Highway From Richmond to Diablo

MARTINEZ, May 25.—The construction of a paved highway up San Pablo creek to the junction with the Tunnel road at Bryant has been endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce and is to be decided before the Board of Supervisors. It is proposed to ask the supervisors to levy a tax to cover the cost of the construction work. The road will bring the city into close touch with the interior of the county and will open up a new scenic route to the summit of Mount Diablo. W. T. Wheeler of San Pablo presented the plan to the Chamber of Commerce.

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Portland Millionaire
Is Near to Death

PORTLAND, Ore., May 25.—Charles Sweeny, millionaire mining man of Spokane and Portland, was reported last night to be in a critical condition at Portland hospital from an attack of heart trouble.

Members of his family were called from Spokane and New York last week and were at his bedside.

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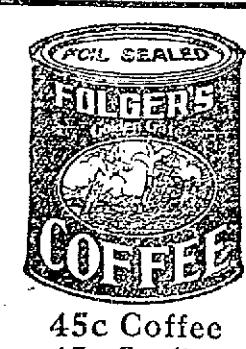
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Organization Urging a World Court of Arbitration Meets.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—"We are not mollycoddles!"

Delegates to the first annual convention of the National League to Enforce Peace didn't say that in so many words when they gathered here today for the opening session under former President William Howard Taft, but that was the idea they wanted to convey.

"We believe," said Herbert S. Houston, president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World and a prominent member of the league, "that permanent international peace is a business proposition that has to be organized and pushed through by men with red blood in their veins just as anything else that is worth while has to be handled."

"Permanent peace means a great deal to the business interest of the world and they are behind this organization heart, soul and body."

NOTHING VISIONARY.

There is nothing visionary about the plans of this league. There are no dreamers in it. Look at the lists and I think you will agree that they contain the names of big men who do big things in a big way."

Two of the principal speakers at the convention will be Secretary of War Newton D. Baker and Major-General Leonard Wood.

The arrival during the last few days of more than two thousand delegates from every section of the country is regarded as significant of the attitude toward peace among political, commercial, social, religious and educational interests in the United States.

States and cities have sent representatives, all have chambers of commerce, boards of trade, universities and colleges, labor organizations, fraternals and churches.

The committee pointed out that the convention is not a mere pacifist gathering.

The convention was called at this time, it was said, as a definite move to obtain political action on the part of the United States in favor of the idea of a league of nations to be formed at the close of the present war in Europe.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

According to the league's program of proposals adopted when it was organized in Independence Hall last June, the powers to be invited to join in a league of nations are expected to pledge the use of their joint armed and economic forces against any belligerent power which shall refuse to submit a dispute to a court of arbitration or council of conciliation, before beginning hostilities or declaring war.

Other speakers besides Ex-President Taft, Secretary of War Baker and Major-General Wood are: President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard University; James Cardinal Gibbons of the Divinity School of Chicago University; Harry A. Wheeler, banker of Chicago; Edward A. Filene, head of the Filene stores in Boston; President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California; Huntington Hollis, George Grafton Wilson, professor of international law at Harvard University; Talcott Williams; John Bates Clark, director of the Department of Economics of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; R. G. Rhead of Charleston, S. C.; president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States; Samuel Gompers, Oliver Wilson of Peoria, president of the National Grange; Theodore Marburg, ambassador to Belgium, and Herbert S. Houston, president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World.

Woman Pleads Guilty
to Husband's Murder

STOCKTON, May 25.—When advised that Jack Silva, with whom she had been intimate, had been convicted of murdering her husband, George Schwerner, at San Andreas, Stella Schwerner consulted her father, Mel Read, and sent word to District Attorney C. P. Snyder that she desired to plead guilty to the murder with which she also was charged. The woman, who is part Indian, was brought before Judge Hancock yesterday. He received the plea and sentenced her to life imprisonment in San Quentin. She was then sentenced to life imprisonment at Folsom.

Calaveras County established a speed record in trying and convicting Silva in two days. The trial of Mrs. Schwerner was to have started this morning. Following their arrest, both confessed to murdering George Schwerner, a farmer and teamster residing near Angels. Later they pleaded not guilty and demanded separate trials.

Mrs. Schwerner in her confession, said that she planned the murder and participated in its execution. Attorney Read pleaded that Silva was a weak-minded boy, too fond in the hands of a woman nearly twice his years.

Schwerner was killed a few weeks ago as he slept in his home in the same room with his wife. The woman soothed him to sleep, while Silva crept into the room with a club. Mrs. Schwerner held her husband while Silva beat him to death.

Two minor children of Mr. and Mrs. Schwerner were principal witnesses at the Silva trial.

GARDEN OF DRUGS PLANTED, MINNEAPOLIS, May 25.—A garden of drugs was planted today by the upper classmen of the college of pharmacy, University of Minnesota. The planting is annual. Seventy-five per cent of the drugs used in the study work are grown by students, and studied while developing.

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